

OUTLINES.

At Birmingham yesterday the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, by a vote of 96 to 54, adopted the Charlotte agreement for closer relation of churches using the Presbyterian system; closer union contemplated a Council of all Presbyterian churches which will co-operate in home and foreign missions but which will not be given power to legislate. Arrangements have been completed for President Roosevelt's second visit to the Jamestown Exposition, on Georgia Day, June 10, when he will receive the silver service to be presented by the people of Georgia to the Battleship Georgia, after which the President will address the National Editorial Association. At Canton, O., yesterday Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late President McKinley, was stricken with paralysis and is in a dying condition. The Baptist Convention of North America which has been in session at Norfolk for two days, with Southern, Northern Canadian, Mexican and Colored Baptists attending was one of brotherly love and good fellowship; a notable feature yesterday was the hearty applause given four negro speakers by Southern white men; the convention endorsed the proposition to establish a Baptist Seminary in Russia; Lieutenant Governor Ellyson, of Virginia, and Governor Hughes, of New York, were elected vice presidents. At Lake Mohonk, N. Y., yesterday the conference on international arbitration heard address on methods of spreading the propaganda of peace by teaching pupils of public schools and students of colleges. After a thorough tour of the Jamestown Exposition yesterday the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association passed a resolution expressing appreciation of the magnitude of the undertaking and affirming confidence that it will be in completeness by the middle of June.

New York markets: Money on call easy 2 to 2 1/2 per cent, ruling rate 2, closing bid and offered at 2; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing steady at 12 3/8; flour quiet, firm; wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.03 1/4 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 63 elevator; oats steady, mixed 49 1/2; turpentine quiet; rosin firm.

The Atlanta Journal announces that Governor-elect Hoke Smith will be inaugurated in the open air. Besides being an open air affair considerable hot air will characterize the occasion.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., declares that "it is easier to tell the truth than to tell a lie." Some married men know it's easier and they do go easy about telling the truth.

Abraham Hummel, the New York divorce lawyer, who was committed to the penitentiary last week, has been put to work, cooking bread for the other convicts. While practicing law he learned to cook evidence in divorce suits.

A shoemaker at Lynn, Mass., has divorced three wives and is now married to his fourth. It is said "his last wife is young, pretty and worth \$500,000 in her own name." This is where we put up our money that the shoemaker will stick to his last.

A contemporary asks: "Is it true that there is a typographic or lithographic error on the \$1,000 bills issued by the United States Treasury?" We have heard so, but we refuse to answer, as heresy evidence is not competent.

It is stated that the Hon. Tom Taggart, of Indiana, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, has declared for a Southern man for the Presidential nomination. Yes, but what Southern man is going to have his past dug up and undermined just to get nominated?

Republican State Chairman Adams and Marion Butler have been exchanging obnoxious, derogatory and profane-like opinions of each other. If they will add together what they think of each other and then multiply the sum total by 10, they will begin to realize about what three-fourths of the people of North Carolina have calculated that they should say of each other.

When the manufacturers get to urging a revision of the tariff and demand more reciprocity treaties, it is time for the stand-patters to take notice. The manufacturers find that a high tariff brings on foreign tariff wars against American manufactures and thus the tariff tends to shut them out of the foreign markets. Reciprocity builds up trade and makes more foreign customers.

The Newspaper Publishers' Association, which has been holding its meeting in Norfolk this week, decided to hold its 1908 meeting in Charlotte. On Wednesday night the Association elected the following officers: President, Edgar M. Foster, business manager of the Nashville Banner; Vice-President, J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer; Secretary-Treasurer, V. P. Hansen, business manager of the Montgomery Advertiser.

PLAY OF JAMESTOWN

Delightful Affair Given Last Night in Academy of Music For Worthy Benefit.

PORTRAYALS WERE GOOD

Pupils From Hemenway School in Clever Presentation of Interesting Story of Earlier Settlers—Costuming and Stage Best.

The Jamestown play presented recently with so much success by pupils from Hemenway School at that institution was repeated last night by the original cast at Academy of Music as a benefit for the children's park and playground movement, and for the work of the district nurse in Wilmington. The play not only commended itself to the public because of its real artistic merit. The house was crowded. Long before the hour for the curtain to go up every seat in the large auditorium was taken, and there were many who paid the price of admission for the privilege of standing. The play was under the auspices of the Colonial Dames, of which Mrs. James Sprunt, of this city, is president, and who has given much of her time and talent to the handsome souvenir programme of the exercises sent out some time ago to all the public schools in the State. The production was elaborately staged and costumed, brilliant electrical effects having added no little to the charm of the surroundings. There were between thirty and forty young people in the cast, these coming mainly from the fifth and eighth grades at Hemenway. They each and everyone showed most careful training on the part of their teachers, several of whom remained over in the city after the close of the schools to give their attention to the return engagement of the company. This was most thoughtful and considerate of the ladies for which they were publicly thanked during the course of the delightful entertainment last evening.

The production opened with "The Marcellaise," a boys' chorus, introducing a greater part of the male members of the cast. This was followed by a Maypole dance and chorus, quite effectively given. Then came the story of Jamestown proper. The first scene invites the spectator with the colonists in the cabin of the Susan Constant upon their arrival on the coast of Virginia after a long and tempestuous voyage. Newport addresses the company and requires of them the sealed box which contains the instructions from the London Company for governing the colony and a list of the councillors. Later Newport addresses the company again speaking of White's Lost Colony and reminding them of the grave responsibilities that rest upon the Jamestown settlers.

The scene shifts and the councillors take the oath of office. The Revolutionary Uprising of 1776 is splendidly portrayed by Avon Blue and scene three gives the vivid story of the capture of John Smith by the Indians; the war dance about the death pot and the thrilling rescue of Smith by Pocahontas. "The Sale of the Bachelors" is given incidentally by Miss Muriel McMillan.

Scene IV introduces the wives of the settlers, who have just arrived, the dialogue being adapted from Mary Johnson's "To Have and To Hold." Scene V presents the councillors with instructions to crown Powhatan, the ceremony being followed by realistic Indian demonstrations. The close is with Scene VI in which Nathaniel Bacon demands from Governor Berkeley a commission as general of Indian Wars, which is reluctantly given. The production gave infinite satisfaction to everyone in the audience, and it is gratifying to know that a neat sum was realized from the benefit. After the show members of the company were entertained with dainty refreshments at Bryant's on North Front street.

It will be of interest for those who attended the performance last night to know that the headgear worn by "Powhatan" was a genuine war bonnet of a Sioux Chief of the Western frontier. The same was true of the war club from which Capt. John John Smith was rescued by Pocahontas. The club is of very heavy stone, encased in raw hide. These interesting relics were presented to the late Col. K. M. Murchison about 25 years ago by an army officer from the West and were kindly loaned for the production last night by Mrs. James Sprunt. The feathers in the bonnet are genuine eagle's feathers and some of them are seven feet long.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic National Bank—Statement.

Business Locals.
J. H. Lillycrop—The New Odeon.
S. J. Davis—Milk Cows for Sale.

The lace in front—The Gossard Corset now being demonstrated at the C. W. Polvogt Company's store.

Beautiful Parasols, plain and fancy, at Rehder's.

The Gossard Corset gives the figure. Demonstration two days longer at Polvogt's.

Read The Star Business Locals.

THE HORTICULTURAL FAIR

Event at Newbern Declared a Success in Every Particular—Coming to Wilmington Next Spring—Interesting Exhibit From Here

Newbern, N. C., May 23.—The State Horticultural Society held its semi-annual meeting at Newbern on last Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21st and 22nd, in connection with the Eastern North Carolina Horticultural Fair.

At the meeting of the Society held at Aberdeen last Spring, the Society was reorganized and resolution passed to hold two semi-annual fairs, one in Eastern North Carolina in the Spring, and one in the Western part of the State in the Fall. These fairs are to rotate from county or community to county or community their object being primarily to stimulate interest in horticulture and agriculture and to place these upon a higher scientific plane, and secondarily to demonstrate the advantages and resources of soil and climate which the respective sections in which the fairs are held, possess.

Newbern was designated by the Society as the place in which to have the first of the Eastern fairs. The Department of Agriculture appropriated \$125 to be awarded as premiums on displays, and the Newbern Chamber of Commerce \$1,000 for the same purpose. This latter institution undertook the management, and the credit for the success achieved is due Mr. William Dunn, whose personal efforts made the fair what it was.

An interesting phase of the Fair were lectures upon scientific subjects illustrated by stereoscopic views. Talks were made by Professor Hutt, State Horticulturist, Mr. Sherman, State Entomologist, and Dr. Stevens of the A. & M. College. Notably among the exhibits were the displays of green vegetables by Messrs. Hackbert and Willett and by Mr. Bray. The most attractive and elaborate feature of the fair was the exhibition of flowers by the ladies of Newbern. The premiums awarded for floral green house plants, cut and wild flowers were well deserved, for the collection from both the viewpoint of arrangement and varieties showed a careful study of plants.

The Wilmington section was represented by the handsome display of vegetables and fruits which the Carolina Trucking Development Company has had preserved in chemical solutions, and which were grown in and around Wilmington, largely by the colonists to whom that company has sold truck farms. One jar of giant Argenteum asparagus grown by Mr. B. B. Humphrey, of Middle Sound was awarded a special prize, although no premium was offered in the regular list for preserved products.

At the meeting of the Society, Wilmington was decided upon as the place for the next Spring fair.

At its meeting Wednesday evening all of the officers and the members of the Executive Committee were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Mr. W. J. Van Lindley.
Vice President—Mr. O. W. Black-nall.
Secretary—Mr. T. K. Bruner.
Treasurer—Mr. F. C. Reimer.
Executive Committee—Messrs. H. Cone, Blowing Rock; A. S. Root, Wilmington; M. Foley, Aberdeen; J. A. Brown, Chadbourne.

THE POLICE EXCURSION

June 27th Decided Upon as the Date.

Arrangements for the annual outing at Carolina Beach by the Wilmington Police Department are going on apace and the indications are that the steamer Wilmington will be taxed to its capacity to handle the crowds for this occasion. June 27th has been definitely decided upon as the date for the outing. The committee appointed some time ago met this week and arranged a number of athletic events that will interest the visitors on this occasion. One of these will be a free-for-all foot race, no conditions imposed, and another will be a chicken-striding, which afforded so much amusement on former occasions. Then there will be target shooting, dancing, music and the like. A Public Comfort Committee for the day has been named to consist of Captain George W. Smith, Sergeant B. R. King, Sergeant C. W. Woolard, Officers R. L. Truelor, I. J. Moore, D. W. Coleman, W. C. Moore, E. R. Chadwick, E. H. Dement and T. G. Evans. Messrs. E. J. Gimsley and W. R. Appleberry will be floor managers. Any donations for the excursion will be thankfully received.

Two Fires Yesterday.
Two small fires engaged the attention of the Department yesterday. During the morning a spark from a chimney set ablaze a small dwelling in Swann's alley, owned by J. P. Chapman and occupied by Lena Smith. At 2:18 P. M. yesterday the alarm from box 112 was on account of a small fire at 411 North Tenth street, owned by Duncan Holden and occupied by Josephine Robinson. The damage was trifling.

An intelligent young printer who has had about one or two years' experience in hand composition may obtain a situation by making application at once at the Star office. 23-31

See the remnants of matting at Gaylord's. Today half price.

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Distinguished Lawyers Will Represent State in Railway Rate Legislation Cases.

POSITION OF THE SEABOARD

Will Observe Law Under Protest. Educational Notes—Governor at Red Springs—Gubernatorial Nomination Discussed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—The Corporation Commission received a telegram this morning from State Senator Walter E. Daniel, of Weldon, accepting an appointment as counsel on the part of the State and the Commission in the injunction suit instituted by the Southern Railway Company to prevent the enforcement of the acts of the last Legislature for the reduction of passenger and freight rates, effective July 1. Mr. Daniel was chairman of the joint conference committee on the part of the Senate and the House which finally brought in the passenger rate bill for 2 1/4 cents per mile which finally became the law. In fact a good and essential part of the original Daniel 2 1/4 cent rate bill was incorporated in the committee report which became the law.

Associated with Mr. Daniel and Attorney General Gilmer in the litigation as counsel will be James E. Shepherd, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; ex-Congressman F. A. Woodard, who was of counsel for the State in the famous Selma Connection litigation; and the law firm of Winston & Bryant, of Durham, one of the strongest law firms in the State. Informal conferences were held today between the Commission, the Attorney General and some of the other counsel who happened to be in the city, and a general conference is to be called at once for mapping out the procedure and prepare the answer which must be made in the case before United States Circuit Judge Pritchard at Asheville June 26th.

Along with this preparation for the legal fight with the Southern over the enforcement of the rate act, comes the official announcement from General Counsel Leigh R. Watts, of the Seaboard Air Line, that the Seaboard will obey the reduction rate acts under protest, pending a test of the constitutionality of the acts in the courts. The general opinion here is that while the Seaboard Air Line will observe the law as it announces, there is an understanding between the railroad companies for cooperation each to benefit by whatever success may be attained by their different lines of resistance.

Supt. L. L. Matthews, of the Sampson county public schools, writes State Superintendent Joyner that three elections for local taxation for the betterment of schools have just been carried by almost unanimous votes.

Governor Glenn returned this morning from Red Springs where he delivered an address yesterday in connection with the commencement of the Red Springs Seminary. He is enthusiastic in praise of this splendid Presbyterian college for young women. He says the equipment and management seemed to him most admirable and a great work is being accomplished.

Congressman W. T. Crawford, who has been here to argue appeals in the Supreme Court this week, says the West is preparing for a solid and determined movement to secure the Democratic nomination of Mr. Locke Cais for Governor to succeed Governor Glenn.

M. Fed L. Mahler, who has been an expert accountant in Raleigh banking circles for many years, died suddenly last night aged seventy-seven years. He was a brother of the late Henry Mahler who established the well known Mahler's Sons jewelry house here. He married Miss Henrietta Holden, a daughter of the late Governor Holden and leaves two children, Miss Louise and Mr. Fred Mahler.

EXCURSION TONIGHT.

Circle No. 5, of Fifth Street M. E. Church, to Entertain.

The excursion to Fort Caswell and return tonight on the steamer Wilmington promises to be a most delightful affair for all who attend. It will be under the auspices of Circle No. 5 of Fifth Street M. E. Church and an opportunity will be given all who attend to go ashore at Caswell and attend at least a part of the performance to be given at the post for the benefit of the children left by the tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton there last week. Those who go down earlier for this entertainment will find in the excursion an excellent opportunity to get back to the city without further loss of time. Refreshments will be served on the boat both on the downward and return trip of the steamer, which leaves the city at 8 o'clock this evening. There will also be music and other entertaining features for those who become guests of the ladies for this delightful affair. Mrs. J. S. Funchess and Mrs. J. C. Kendall are managers of the excursion and tickets may be secured from them or at the boat.

THE BANKERS AT WINSTON

Eleventh Annual Meeting of State Association in Progress—Interesting Features of First Day's Session—Other Notes.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, of this city, is in attendance upon the annual meeting of the North Carolina State Bankers' Association at Winston-Salem, N. C., which began yesterday in its first regular session, and will continue through today. Mr. Evans is an ex-president of the Association, and a member of the present executive committee of the organization.

The preliminaries took place Wednesday evening in the palm room of the Hotel Zinsendorf, President John F. Wiley, of Durham, presiding. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor O. B. Eaton, in behalf of the city; Col. W. A. Blair, in behalf of the local banks, and by Mr. Clement Manly for the Board of Trade. The response was by Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon.

The feature of yesterday morning's session was the annual address of President Wiley. The history of banking in the State was carefully reviewed, the number of new institutions being large and adding about four million dollars to the banking resources of the State. The report of Secretary and Treasurer W. A. Hunt showed 25 new members during the year and the finances of the Association in good shape. Other features of the programme during the day were as follows:

Report of delegates to the American Bankers' Association, George Stephens, president American Trust Company, Charlotte.

Appointment of committees on resolutions, on nominations, on auditing.

Address on "Economic Effects of the Recent Increase in the World's Gold Production," by Dr. W. H. Glasgow, of Trinity College.

Address on "The Labor Question in Its Relation to Our Business Welfare," by President A. W. McLean, Bank of Lumberton.

Adjournment.

Address, "Banking in North Carolina—Past and Present," by H. C. Brown, of North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Address, "Bank Advertising," by W. A. Wilkinson, manager savings and advertising department Wachovia Loan & Trust Company, Winston-Salem.

Reminiscences. Every delegate will be expected to relate a good story from actual experience in the banking business. No affidavits or witnesses required.

8 o'clock—Musical at Salem Academy.

10 o'clock—Banquet.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Baraca and Philathea Classes of Southside Baptist Church.

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The Baraca and Philathea classes of Southside Baptist Sunday School last evening most fittingly celebrated the second anniversary of their founding. A general invitation to all members of Baraca and Philathea classes in the city had been issued and the attendance of young people interested in this branch of church work was large. The evening was most pleasantly spent. A programme of exercises at the church was featured by a splendid address by Mr. George E. Leftwich and a number of interesting selections of music. After the formal part of the exercises at the church the large number of young people in attendance upon the anniversary were delightfully entertained at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warwick.

SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS.

Major Barter and Adjutant Harriet Core Coming This Week.

An event of special interest in Salvation Army circles this week is the expected visit tomorrow of Major Elizabeth Barter and Adjutant Harriet Core, of Baltimore. They will reach here tomorrow morning via Raleigh and tomorrow evening at Front and Princess streets at 7:30 o'clock Major Barter will conduct the usual outdoor service with another in the barracks of the local post in the old Court House building. Sunday at 4 P. M. there will be a song and praise service in the old Court House and at 8 P. M. an old time revival service at which Major Barter will preach and Adjutant Core will sing. The general public is cordially invited to any and all services.

Mr. W. Hull Moore to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Silas Sheets, of Washington, D. C., have issued invitations to the marriage of their sister, Miss Anna Sappington, to Mr. William Hull Moore, of this city, the ceremony to be performed at the home of the bride in Wilmington on the fifth of June. They will be at home after June 15th in this city. Miss Sappington is quite pleasantly remembered in Wilmington as having been a guest of Mrs. Jas. F. Woolvin last Summer. Mr. Moore is well known and popular in this city, and has a position with the Consolidated Company. He has many friends who will be interested and pleased at the announcement of his forthcoming marriage.

Linotype operator wanted at once. Must be fast, accurate and sober. Union office. Good pay. Address, The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. 2t

STATE TRAP SHOOT

North Carolina Sportsmen in Charlotte Attending The Inter-State Tournament.

VIRGINIA FAILS TO SHOW UP

Wilmington Men Did Well in All Events and Will Return Home to day—Queen City Man High Gun for State Championship.

There is great interest here in the showing made by the Wilmington team at the Inter-State Gun Club Tournament now in progress at Charlotte, under the auspices of the North Carolina Trapsshooters' Association. While none of the six men who represent Wilmington on the Queen City grounds have won championships, the official scores show that they have averaged well up to the highest, and have taken not a little of the money that was offered as an added prize by the Charlotte Club for each day's events.

The State championship was won Wednesday afternoon by C. C. Bates, of the Charlotte Club, in a score of 93 out of a possible 100. This was for the trophy offered by Mr. Geo. A. Lyons, of Durham, and is held by the winner each year until the next event. It must be won three times before it becomes the absolute prize of the recipient. In this shoot for the championship Stokley made 91, Boushee, 83, Dreher 71, Penny 68. Emple, shooting at 180 targets, made 125, while Boylan made 129 out of a possible 180. Boylan's score in the championship shoot was 79.

Wednesday morning in the regular schedule of ten events of 20 targets each Mr. Charles Nuchols, of Charlotte, was high average with a straight run of 50 and a total of 179. Hatcher, of the professionals, made the longest run of 31 targets in that class. For the second high average Crayton, of Charlotte, and Dr. J. I. Johnson, of Raleigh, tied, with 177. For third place, Messrs. Todd and A. Lyon tied with 173. The Wilmington men scored as follows: Stokley, 166; Boushee 151, Dreher 144, Penny 162, and Messrs. Emple and Boylan as stated above out of a possible 180.

It was stated in Charlotte yesterday that Virginia had shown the white feather. For three years a ten-man team, from the Old Dominion and the Old North State, have competed for the championship and a cup. Two years in succession the Virginians won, but last year the Carolinians took the honors and were preparing to repeat the feat this year. By remaining away the Virginians forfeit the cup and the championship.

STATION WILL BE A MODEL.

Coast Line Will Erect Handsome One at Florence.

Florence, May 22.—A joint meeting of the local board of trade and the citizens of Florence was held at the City Hall today for the purpose of taking action in regard to the new union station matter.

Railroad Commissioners Earle and Sullivan and General Superintendent A. W. Anderson of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, were present at the meeting. Mr. Anderson presented the plans of the new union station, which calls for a splendid two-story structure of pressed brick, with all modern conveniences in the way of waiting rooms, baggage and express apartments, lavatories and other necessities pertaining to a well appointed passenger station. The new station will cost upwards of \$50,000, and will be a model one. The arrangement as to a large train shed is entirely wiped out, but one large shed 500 feet in length will be erected, and the plans call for an arrangement whereby only one train will be at the station at one and the same time. It is proposed to have a train stop at the station, unload the passengers, etc., and then move to the siding and then another train will be permitted to enter the station, and so on, until all trains have entered the station. The trains are to leave one train at a time will be placed in the station, the passengers gotten aboard, and the train moved out, then another and another, until all trains have departed.

THE NEW ODEON.

Popular Moving Picture Theatre Under New Management Now.

Mr. J. H. Lillycrop and wife, of Charlotte, have arrived in the city and Mr. Lillycrop has taken charge of The Odeon, No. 126 Market street, the popular moving picture theatre which he and Mrs. Lillycrop will manage in the future. It will be known as "The New Odeon" and it is on a new circuit with new pictures and an expert operator in charge of the machine. The place has been considerably improved and Mr. Lillycrop announces that he will cater to only the best class of patronage and to whites exclusively. The price has been reduced to five cents admission and the pictures shown will be clean, wholesome and refined. He has connected with an important moving picture theatre circuit and will have a change of bills twice weekly. The New Odeon opened last night with a good attendance and the place of amusement promises to grow in popularity as the people come to know it better.

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AGRICULTURAL OBJECT LESSONS

The Washington Post makes this interesting reference:

"Capt. Hobson, member of Congress from Alabama, has inaugurated a useful movement in his district, which is attracting the interest of his constituents, and promises to be of great benefit. He starts out with a party from the nearest experiment station fully equipped with the latest machinery and with specimens of the best grades of products adapted to the soil and climate of the section and holds agricultural camp meetings. Addresses are made showing the importance and the results of improved methods, and then as far as possible object lessons given by putting the new machinery in operation, plowing, cultivating, sowing and reaping, demonstrating the superiority of the work, and showing how greater yields are to be secured with less outlay.

"It is said the people everywhere have flocked to these meetings, and are full of enthusiasm over the new gospel of agriculture. There seems to be no reason why the method of teaching by object lessons should not be as successful and effective when applied in this way as it has in many other directions, and the stimulus given to farmers in remote districts wedded to the old ways must be very great. In addition to the object lesson teaching, instructions were given in regard to forestry and good roads, the effect of which is already apparent.

"There was probably nothing taught in these meetings which cannot be found in publications of the Department of Agriculture, many of which have been circulated in the district, but Capt. Hobson has demonstrated how much more effectively the same information can be brought home and made real and living to the farming people. The idea originated with Booker Washington, who for two or three years has been carrying on object lesson missions in the black belt of Alabama. Since Capt. Hobson's experience it seems probable that it will spread over the country, and candidates for Congress can give variety to their stumping tours by carrying around agricultural parties and the newest machinery with them, and teaching their constituents how to speed the plow, as well as how to cast their ballots."

It makes no difference who originated the plan, it is a good one. However, years ago there have been demonstrations of dairying and road building, and such demonstrations have always resulted in good. Capt. Hobson's plan will not only give the farmers the opportunity of seeing the most improved machinery and implements, but probably the best methods of fertilization and cultivation are imparted at the same time. It would be worth a great deal to eastern North Carolina to let our farmers know what to plant and how to plant and cultivate many products of which they know nothing now. The lands of this section will produce many profitable crops that are not even thought of by our people.

REPUBLICAN PAPER EMBARRASSED.

Former Senator Marion Butler and Republican State Chairman Spencer B. Adams, who have been pouring hot shot into each other, are both members of the board of directors of the Greensboro Industrial News, the only Republican daily in the State. Their quarrel has been exceedingly embarrassing to the management of the paper, which out of respect to both Republican leaders, has refrained from mentioning their controversy. The paper has allowed the whole State press to scoop it on the "red-hot stupor" which has been emitted by Butler and Adams, and the situation shows what a bad policy it is for a newspaper shop to be under the control of politicians. If either or both Butler and Adams were to resign as director, it would no doubt be a great relief to the editorial staff of the Industrial News. Concerning the situation in that shop the Charlotte Chronicle says:

"We had been waiting for news of the meeting of the directors of The Industrial News, having anticipated that the proceedings would be of more than ordinary interest, should Judge Adams and Ex-Senator Marion Butler both of whom are directors, be present. It appears that it was for the very purpose of preventing a meeting between these two warriors that the meeting was not held. The Greensboro Record says that 'the public wanted to see what would occur with Butler and Adams present around the table. And so it was that when the meeting was not held an effort to ascertain why, was made, and it is said that it was called off for fear that these two gentlemen might have something to say and might do something not on the programme. It was learned that Butler would be here silk hat and all; Judge Adams was already here and as soon as the smell of sulphur permeated the atmosphere, the call was rescinded.'

"What a commentary upon North

Carolina Republicanism when the directors of its exponent cannot meet to transact business for fear that two of their number would get together. The Republican party in this State let in a whole lot of trouble when it opened the door to Marion Butler."

FOR NEGRO BISHOP.

The Episcopal Church in North Carolina will probably have a negro bishop, as it is quite probable that a colored diocese will be set off from the Diocese of East Carolina. The Diocesan Council on Tuesday completed its convention at Kinston, and will meet next year at Elizabeth City. It is announced that the convention was one of the best attended ever held in the diocese. A Kinston correspondent, writing of the convention and its consideration of the colored Episcopalians, says:

"After a lengthy discussion of the question a resolution was finally adopted by the council in favor of a missionary jurisdiction composed of the negroes in several contiguous dioceses under a negro bishop with full power. The bishops of the several dioceses in the territory comprising the jurisdiction shall constitute a board of advisers to the bishop of the negro jurisdiction. This resolution along with other similar ones adopted by other dioceses will be submitted to the General Convention in October."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—That Chicago man who gave a little dinner at which his wife and three of his ex-wives were present, lacked the nerve to invite his full assortment of Mothers-in-law. — Washington Post.

—The Philadelphia Inquirer suggests that "when Foraker isn't saying anything, it is always best to watch him and see if he is cutting wood or not." The administration, it seems, is satisfied that he isn't cutting any ice. — Washington Post.

—From El Renacimiento, one of our Manila contemporaries, we learn that the islands are subjected to a system of taxation that somewhat resembles a herd of white elephants taking nourishment by night and day. But didn't we pledge ourselves to extend the benefits of our government to the russet brother. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Several Southern cities are putting in claims for the next Democratic National Convention, but why wouldn't it be well enough to divide the honors? Why not let some Northern or Western city take the convention while we take the candidate? A Virginian nominated in Chicago, or a Georgian nominated in New York, or a Texan nominated in Philadelphia, would seem more attractive than a Kentuckian nominated in Louisville or a Mississippian nominated in Tupelo. — Savannah News.

—Whatever may be done at The Hague, the South is strongly in favor of disarmament. Texas is trying to discourage the sale of pistols by fining the dealer half the price of them. Arkansas has enacted a law imposing a penalty of not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000 for drawing a weapon, and the new police commissioner of St. Joseph, Mo., has offered rewards of \$200 to the policemen who make the most arrests and secure the most convictions of 'gun-toters.' Evidently a new era is dawning upon the South. — Philadelphia Record.

—Mr. Cortelyou exhibited no little sagacity in his collection of Republican campaign funds from trusts and corporations to help elect his chief, and even though he may feel that his party should be grateful to him for his services in this respect, his connection with the accumulation and distribution of the Republican slush fund in the last campaign by no means strengthened that party in the regard of the self-respecting American people. Mr. Cortelyou has never shown any qualities that would seriously suggest him as a suitable occupant of the White House. — Birmingham News.

—Heroines who smoke cigarettes and sip cocktails, either in novels or on the stage, will have to go. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union says so, and the union comes pretty nearly to having its own way. A committee has been appointed to take up the work of censoring books and plays, and wherever a heroine is found puffing a cigarette or looking upon the cocktail when it giveth its color in the glass will be proceeded against. The committee says that there are laws in nearly all of the States governing purity in literature under which actions could be brought. — Savannah News.

Of all the fruits that are in the land That grow on bush or tree, I would give up the choicest ones For Rocky Mountain Tea. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

Special Train to Richmond Via Seaboard.

Account of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Richmond, May 29th to June 2nd, the Seaboard will operate special train leaving Hamlet at 8:45 A. M., morning of May 29th, arriving Richmond 5:30 P. M. As the Camp in Robeson County has selected the Seaboard as their route, special coach will be provided from Lumberton to Hamlet on train No. 45 May 29th leaving Lumberton 6:30 A. M., Maxton 7:27 A. M., Laurinburg 7:42 A. M. connecting with special at Hamlet. Round trip rates from Clarkton \$5.50, Lumberton \$5.50, Maxton \$5.45, Laurinburg \$5.45.

Tickets are good returning from Norfolk-Portsmouth, it not being necessary for those who desire to attend the Exposition to return through Richmond. Special rate Richmond to Norfolk \$1.50, tickets to be sold June 1st and 4th. Those who expect to attend should notify Mr. A. W. McKenzie, Lumberton, who is making arrangements for the accommodation of the Veterans while in Richmond.

For further information call on local Seaboard agent or C. H. GATTIS, Travelling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, North Carolina. L. O. RAEVIS, C. T. A. Wilmington, N. C. May 22 3t

TWINKLINGS.

—Give me a ticket to Pierre, S. D., "Single?" "If I was I wouldn't go to South Dakota." — Harper's Weekly.

—He (after a quarrel)—I was a fool when I married you. She—Yes, but I thought you would improve. — New York Independent.

—"Why did you and Smith dissolve partnership?" "Aw, he got an idea that he had a half interest in the stenographer." — Cleveland Leader.

—"First Small Boy—I'm goin' ter git square wid pa fer lickin' me ter day. Second Small Boy—How yer goin' ter? First Small Boy—When de circus comes along I'm goin' ter say I don't want ter go.—Judge.

—His Wife (writing)—Which is proper, "disillusioned" or "disillusionized"? Her Husband—Oh, just say "married," and let it go at that.—Chicago News.

—"James," said Mr. Goodman, the merchant, "the gentleman whose name you gave as reference tells me you're not very truthful." "Well, say," replied Jimmy, the office boy, "youse is sich a truthful guy yerself youse need an able-bodied liar like me 'round de place." — Philadelphia Press.

—"I told that poor young widow," began Mrs. Nurich, "that you'd give her boy work if—" "Well, I won't," interrupted Nurich. "She sent him to-day with a note that said: 'I must find employment for my son, even if he works for a mere pittance.' The nerve of her callin' me a mere pittance!" — Philadelphia Press.

—Cecil—Poor Algy Daffington is on the verge of complete nervous prostration and mental breakdown over a criminally stupid rumor. Percy—My word! It's the first I'd heard of it. What agitated the dear boy so? Cecil—Some anonymous writer has declared that in the very near future valets will no longer be fashionable. — Puck.



TO THE BEACH

PASSENGER SCHEDULE BETWEEN BEACH AND WILMINGTON.

Effective May 15, 1907.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
*6:40 A. M.	*7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
xx11:00 P. M.	xx11:45 P. M.
*Daily except Sunday.	
xxSunday only.	
xxSaturday only.	

Passenger Schedule Between Wrightsville and Wilmington—Effective May 15, 1907.

Leave Wilmington. Leave Wrightsville.

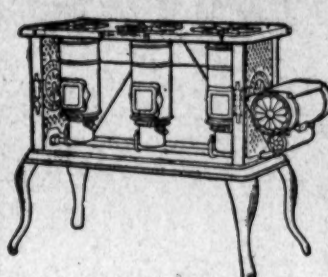
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8:30 P. M.	and every half hour until
9:30 P. M.	9:25 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	10:25 P. M.
	xx11:55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday. xxSunday only. xxSaturday only.

Freight. Leave Wilmington 10:00 A. M. and 4 P. M. Freight Depot open from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 1 to 4 P. M. May 14-15

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, on the 29th of August, 1905, and duly registered in Book 45, pages 164-166 of the Records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, on Saturday, June 15th, 1907 at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate in said city, beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street, 99 feet south of the southern line of Walnut street, thence east parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet; thence south parallel with Fifth street, 33 feet; thence west parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet to the eastern line of Fifth street; north with said line 33 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot No. Block 208. WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION. By John D. Bellamy, Attorney. May 19 20t



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COL. CUNNINGHAM IN WASHINGTON

Prominent North Carolinian Talks of
Tobacco and Politics — Thinks
Coming Campaign in State
Will Be Aggressive.

(Zach McGhee in Charlotte Observer)
Colonel John S. Cunningham, of Cunningham, was in the capital today, and he talked politics and tobacco. He seemed to think that there is a bright prospect for both in the Old North State within the next eighteen months. If there is a scarcity of plants in the one there is no scarcity of candidates in the other. The colonel first devoted himself to tobacco. He is just now more of a tobacco man than he is a politician.

"In some sections of our State," he said, "there is a scarcity of plants, but from my information the eastern tobacco crop will be larger this year than last year. This comes from the fact that tobacco sold somewhat better during the last several weeks than it has done for some time past. I am very much in hopes that the tobacco growers can get a uniform price for their tobacco. What troubles our tobacco farmers so much is that when they make a good crop of tobacco, after a good season, the report goes out that there is a large crop made and the prices are so low that it does not pay the farmer any profit upon the crop which he grows. I am deeply interested in the tobacco question and I am anxious to see some plan put into practical operation which will insure the tobacco grower a fair profit upon the tobacco which he produces upon the farm. It usually happens that early in the season tobacco is low, and this goes on until the bulk of the tobacco is sold and then tobacco advances, which gives very few farmers a profit upon their tobacco crop. I do not believe that the day is far distant when this order of things will be changed. It is so in every other crop except tobacco. There is a mortgage system in the tobacco growing counties of the tobacco growing States which forces the farmer to sell his crop early in order to meet his indebtedness and the only thing for him to do in order to avoid this is to make up his mind to diversify his crops and to grow his supplies at home, and in order to do this he must keep his lands in a high state of fertility, and grow corn and wheat, oats, peas, sugar cane and raise his own meat so that he can buy for cash and not be forced to sell his tobacco when there is a big glut upon the market, and tobacco then sells at the very lowest prices."

When the colonel did get to the subject of politics and the impending struggle in North Carolina, he was guarded as to telling names, but he told tales. "It is my opinion," said he, "that the campaign in 1908 will be the most aggressive that we have

had in the State since the campaigns of 1876 and 1898. There are many prominent men in the State who have done a great deal for the party and who have received but little reward. Not only these prominent citizens, but their friends, are active in demanding that some recognition of their services be accorded to them, and you will find from the mountains to the sea and from the piedmont belt to Cape Fear the sentiment that the big positions in the State will be eagerly sought."

Now, as to what Colonel Cunningham, of Cunningham, fifth district, meant by the following, that must be figured out, each man for himself, but he said it:

"A Congressman now gets \$7,500 a year, a clerk at \$1,500 a year, passage and traveling expenses and free use of the mails, amounting to another \$1,000, and is required, during the present year, to remain in Washington for only about 90 days and is permitted to practice his profession and attend to his private affairs, nine months of the present year and to give such attention to his affairs during the only 90 days while Congress is in session as he chooses to do, as there is no rule in Congress which requires a man to keep his seat during the session of Congress. So it is hard to find a position which pays so well now as a member of Congress at the present time."

And he said more than that. He said things touching the salaries of the State officers and others in North Carolina.

"The salaries of many officers of the State have been made known. During the past session of the Legislature when a resolution was adopted to require the different persons holding offices to state what salaries and fees they received it rather came as an eye-opener to the people, who had no idea that such big salaries were being paid some officers in our State. So with the honor which these offices bring and the large salaries which they pay and the ample time which a person has to attend to his private business, there can be but little surprise expressed that there will be so many applicants for the various offices of the State. It seems at the present time that there will be at least seven or eight candidates for Governor; also as many candidates for the other State offices."

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For the past ten days, Mrs. Lange, an expert corsetiere, has been demonstrating the front lacing Gossard corset at the store of the C. W. Polvogt Company. Never has an artistic innovation in dress received a warmer, more cordial welcome from well-gowned women than has these corsets. The demonstration will last three days longer.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, May 24, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture

Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, May 24, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, May 23.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 4.74 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 4.2 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday, showers and cooler at night or Saturday light to fresh winds.

Port Almanac—May 24.

Sun Rises 4:48 A. M.
Sun Sets 7:05 P. M.
Day's Length 14 hrs. 9 min.
High water at Southport 4:44 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:14 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., of Burgaw, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. F. Johnson, of Cerro Gordo, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Dr. S. M. Withers, of Chadbourn, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. V. Hollingsworth, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. Y. McPherson, the well known insurance man of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. A. D. Pender, of Norfolk, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city and is a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. M. G. Cooke and H. M. Powell, of Fair Bluff, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Annette Morton, who has been teaching in the graded schools at Franklinton, N. C., has returned to her home in this city for the summer.

—The Mount Olive Tribune of this week says: "Mr. Daniel R. Ruark, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here at the home of sister, Mrs. H. M. Pyle."

—Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the State Audubon Society, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Major Joseph E. Kuhn, in charge of the United States Engineering Corps in this district, arrived yesterday from Norfolk on business connected with the Wilmington office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Einstein and daughters, Misses Florence and Eva, arrived Wednesday and are guests at The Colonial Inn until the beach season is open.

—The Mount Olive Tribune says: "Mr. and Mrs. Norman N. Royall went to Wilmington this week to visit the former's parents. From there they will go to Goldsboro, where they will reside for the present. Mr. Royall being engaged in the track work incident to the erection of Goldsboro's handsome new union passenger depot."

HEARING IS CONTINUED.

Charges Against Superintendent L. F. Harper Still Pending.

The Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen, which on Wednesday night heard the testimony in the investigation of official misconduct on the part of Supt. L. F. Harper, of the Street Cleaning Department, announced yesterday that there would be no further hearing until Monday night at 8 o'clock. The continuance until another week is in order to give Miss Shrier, the stenographer who took the testimony, time to transcribe the notes of the evidence. This will be carefully reviewed by members of the committee, the argument of the attorneys will be heard and then it is presumed a decision will be announced. In the meantime Mr. Harper is suspended from the service. It is not announced when the charges of intoxication against him will be taken up.

The case was much discussed on the streets yesterday, and a variety of opinion is entertained with regard to the merits of the charges. The decision of the committee will be awaited with interest. Should the case be decided adversely to the officer, it is stated that most probably an appeal will be taken to a full meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and perhaps from there to the Superior Court. The law as to the right of appeal is being looked up both by Mr. McClammy, attorney for Mr. Harper, and by Mr. Bellamy, the city attorney, who is representing the committee in the investigation.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS.

Thirty-Three Cars Wednesday—Prices a Little Increased.

Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount Wednesday were 23 car loads and 542 crates by express. Pittsburgh received six cars; Philadelphia, five; New York, four; Buffalo, Newark and Boston, three each; Providence and Elmira two each with one each to New Bedford, Wilkes-Barre, Troy, Rochester, Albany, Columbus and Toronto. New York quoted 10 to 13 cents; Philadelphia, 9 to 13; Boston 10 to 20; Pittsburgh, 10 to 15, and Syracuse, 15 cents per quart.

Adjutant General Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard, received a telegram this evening from Capt. K. B. Griffin's company, of the Third Regiment, of Sanford, to the effect that fire today destroyed the armory, arms and equipment, a total loss without insurance. The Sanford Supply Company, occupying the first floor lost stock of \$1,500, partly insured.

All remnants of matting today half price, at Geo. O. Gaylord's Matting Sale.

FINE SPORT YESTERDAY.

Excursion to Black Fish Grounds Carried Large Crowd.

The steamer Madeleine, Capt. O. D. Burris, left the city yesterday morning at 4 o'clock with a merry party of disciples of Izaak Walton on board, all bound to the "black fish grounds" in the vicinity of Frying Pan light-ship. There were forty-odd in the party, and the return to the city was at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a fine day's sport. All told, there were more than a thousand fish caught, including several varieties.

Messrs. Walter E. Yopp, Gus Isear and L. R. McCall, of the party, stopped at "The Rocks" and it was upon them that Fortune perhaps smiled most benignly. They caught more than a hundred sheephead, croakers, drum and the like, while Mr. Isear bore home triumphantly three fine Spanish mackerel, which were on the bill of fare at The Grand last night. All told, the party was very lucky, and a finer day's sport has not been enjoyed in many moons.

MORE LAND FOR PARK

Other Citizens Will Give Parts of Greenfield Tracts.

The generous offer of Messrs. Geo. R. French & Son to donate a part of their property on Greenfield mill pond for use by the city as a public park, imposing very liberal conditions, has been supplemented by a tender on the part of Mr. Godfrey Hart of 25 or 30 acres and another tract by the Willard Bag & Manufacturing Company. Hon. John D. Bellamy owns a small strip of land connecting the two last named tracts and it is said that he will donate at least a part of this or will sell all of his holdings for a nominal sum. All the offers are very generous and it is stated that the matter will be finally acted upon at the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen. The question will then go to the Board of Audit and Finance, members of which body say they are willing to do anything reasonable to provide this much needed civic improvement.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Five Sent to County Farm—Others Fined.

There were nine offenders before Mayor Springer yesterday, all being negroes except one.

Frank Bullock, Lizzie Bullock, and Annie Howard, for disorderly conduct, at Ninth and Orange streets, were fined \$5 and costs in each case, in default of which the two women were sent to the county farm for 30 days each.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday at the Court House.

The following deeds were filed for record at the Court House yesterday: W. M. Cumming and wife, to John H. Whiteman, Jr., for \$600 and other valuable considerations, property on east side of Seventh street, 132 feet north of Castle, 53x165 feet in size.

W. H. Blount and others to Jacob Johnson, for \$10 and other consideration, property on north side of Nun street, 195 feet east of Thirteenth street, 30x93 feet in size.

Carolina Real Estate Trust Company, to J. A. Perry and wife, for \$220, farm site near Castle Haynes, containing 10 acres.

C. G. Bryan and wife to G. F. Cumber, for \$350, property on Cape Fear river, containing 111 acres.

W. M. Cumming and wife, to Fannie Sheridan, for \$100, property on west side of Tenth street, 193 feet south of Wooster, 33x82 feet in size.

AN ATTRACTIVE BOOKLET.

The Industrial Department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway has just issued a very attractive Magazine Devoted to the Industrial and Agricultural Development of the South. This issue contains a very interesting article descriptive of the Jamestown Exposition, and will prove very good reading to those who contemplate attending. It contains handsome views of all the Government and State Buildings, Hampton Roads, Birds Eye View of the Grounds, Geographical and Historical Map of Norfolk-Portsmouth and the Jamestown Exposition and that portion of Virginia in the vicinity of Jamestown. Copies of this magazine can be secured by addressing C. H. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C. May 24-25.

THE SUNBEAM CLUB

Entertainment at Academy of Music Tonight.

The entertainment of the Sunbeam Club of Miss Alderman's School in the Academy of Music this evening promises to be a delightful affair in every respect and as usual there will be a large attendance. The appearance of the school this year is for the benefit of the Sunbeam Club's library and it is expected that the friends of the young people and the popular school which they represent will be out in large numbers. Aside from assisting a worthy cause, patrons of the entertainment will find that they will enjoy the production quite as much as it is a pleasure for the young people to give the pleasure to them. Seats are now on sale and they are going in a hurry.

RETURNS TO WILMINGTON.

Mr. B. McD. Russell Has Taken Position With Morning Star.

Mr. B. McD. Russell, an old Wilmington boy, a son of the late Capt. B. R. Russell, who at his death was the oldest fireman, perhaps, in the South, has returned to Wilmington from Lynchburg, Va., where for several years he has been foreman of the bindery department of the Commercial Printing Company. He is one of the many who have taken a draught of the proverbial "Rock Springs" and is back to Wilmington to locate. He came originally to take a position as drummer in Kneissel's Orchestra, at Wrightsville Beach, but has resigned that position and taken the position of The Morning Star. It was in this office that Mr. Russell served his apprenticeship, and the old attaches of the shop remember him, and remember him favorably. They are glad to know he is back to stay. His wife and child will join him later and make this their permanent home.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

TRAP SHOOT THIS AFTERNOON.

Murchison and Peters Trophies Will Be Offered in Contrasts.

The regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club will take place today and a large attendance of members is expected. The team which represented the club in Charlotte will most probably return in time for the shoot and it will be interesting to hear reports from the tourney in the Queen City. The Club is having some new seats placed on the grounds for members and visitors and the public is always welcome.

At a special meeting of the Club held on the grounds last Friday, it was decided to shoot for the Peters trophy today and the following Friday, finishing the contest; then taking up the Murchison & Co. trophy for the remainder of the season. Entries for the latter will be with any shells that the members desire to use. A certain number of Peters' shells are required in the contest for the trophy offered by that firm.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Five Sent to County Farm—Others Fined.

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MRS. JAMES I. METTS DEAD.

Passed Away at 2:25 O'clock This Morning—Funeral Notice Later.

Friends in this city and elsewhere will hear with great sorrow of the death of Mrs. Cornelia Cowan Metts, beloved wife of Capt. James I. Metts, which occurred this morning at 2:25 o'clock at the home of Miss Mary Howe, Fourth and Ann streets, where she became critically ill last Thursday. The funeral notice will be given later, but the services will take place from the family residence on North Second street, the hour to be announced during the day.

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Southern Newspaper Men Say It Will Be Complete June 10th.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Norfolk, Va., May 23.—After a thorough tour of the grounds and buildings of the Jamestown Exposition in sight seeing in automobiles and on foot, the members of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association today placed their body on record as unequivocally endorsing the exposition, both as a place of instruction and a resort for pleasure, and expressed the belief that it will be fully completed in every detail between today and the tenth of June.

The resolutions to this effect adopted by the association came as a great surprise to President Harry St. George Tucker and other officials of the exposition who had been taking the visitors around the grounds.

At the conclusion of a luncheon in the Swiss village and after a dozen prominent Southern newspaper men, exposition officials and others had spoken, Major John C. Hemphill, of the Charleston News and Courier, offered the resolutions which were seconded by Edgar M. Foster, of the Nashville Banner, the new president of the organization. The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote and read as follows:

"The Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, after making a careful and complete survey of the conditions at the Jamestown Exposition, desire to place on record in this formal manner their full appreciation of the magnitude of the undertaking and the marvelous success its promoters have achieved in their patriotic work. The Southern Publishers deny the accuracy of the stories which have been sent out as to the incompleteness of the exposition. They are satisfied that by the middle of June every building on the grounds will be finished and every exhibit in these buildings will be in place. They declare that it is the opportunity of the South to make its resources known to the world, that it is their duty to themselves and to the country to give most loyal support to the great enterprise. They declare further that between now and the middle of June, every intelligent and appreciative man and woman in the country, North, as well as South, East and West, will find here ample opportunity for both instruction and pleasure."

Word reached Asheville yesterday of a dynamite explosion yesterday afternoon near Canton, N. C., in which five men, three white and two negroes, were injured, one probably fatally. The accident occurred at Hunt's camp on the new railroad, now being constructed from Canton to Sunburst. Dr. Strigfield and Dr. J. F. Abel have left Canton to attend the injured men.

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\$3.00 Blue Serges and Black Alpaca odd coats, nicely made, in all sizes, this sale \$2.25.

Men's Trousers.

\$5.00 Light and Fancy, this sale, \$3.50.

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LEGAL BATTLE OVER MRS. EDDY.

Her Lawyers Win Temporary Advantage in Court at Concord.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Concord, N. H., May 23.—Following several skirmishes, the first legal battle fought about the person of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, leader of the Christian Science denomination, in connection with the suit in equity seeking accounting of her property, was opened in the Merrimack county Superior Court her today. The original suit, brought by Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., his daughter, Mary Baker Glover, and George W. Baker, of Bangor, Me., a nephew of Mrs. Eddy, was brought in the name of the Christian Science leader by her three relatives, acting as "next friends," and was directed against Calvin A. Fryem, Mrs. Eddy's secretary, and several other leaders of the Christian Science Church, asking for an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's property which the "next friends" alleged was being misapplied by the defendants.

These became complicated when three trustees, Henry M. Baker, Archibald McClellan and Josiah E. Fernald, were appointed by Mrs. Eddy and were empowered by a trust deed executed by her to manage her property. The trustees then petitioned the court to be substituted for the "next friends" as plaintiffs in the suit in equity to secure an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's property. Following this the original plaintiffs petitioned the court to include the trustees as defendants in the original suit.

Today's hearing was upon the motion of the trustees that they be substituted for the "next friends," as plaintiffs in the suit against Frye and other defendants.

Nearly all of the ten defendants were in court when the hearing opened, although Frye, the principal defendant, did not appear. Among the prominent spectators was Judge William C. Ewing, of Chicago, one of the most prominent members of the Christian Science denomination.

General Frank S. Streeter, of this city, chief counsel for the defendants, occupied the floor throughout today's proceedings. His argument was devoted principally to the contention that in order to prevent the trustees from being substituted for "next friends" as plaintiffs in the original suit, the "next friends" must prove Mrs. Eddy's incompetency to execute the trust deed giving her trustees power to act for her. General Streeter claimed that it was the local right of the trustees to prosecute the suit against the ten defendants.

He submitted the trust deed to the court and asserted that it was valid. To make it invalid, he claimed, the "next friends" must prove Mrs. Eddy incapable of making the transfer of her property to the trustees. If the deed had been transferred, but the right to prosecute the suit passed to Mrs. Eddy's competency to make the deed is regarded as material, then the question of competency must be decided first.

Judge Chamberlain announced at the outset of the hearing that the proceedings should be confined strictly to the question of intervention of the trustees as plaintiffs. He said that he would not consider Mrs. Eddy's competency at this time.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

CONFERENCE ON ARBITRATION.

Consideration of Methods of Spreading Propaganda of Peace.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 23.—Today's session of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration was devoted exclusively to the consideration of methods of spreading the propaganda of peace by teaching pupils of the public schools and students of the colleges. Addresses on this subject were delivered by Elmer E. Brown, United States commissioner of education; Andrew S. Draper, commissioner of education of New York State; President Charles F. Thwing, of Western Reserve University; President Rush Rees, of Rochester University; Professor Joseph H. Beale, Jr., of Harvard; Professor W. W. Willoughby, of John's Hopkins University; and Professor Elbert Russell, of Richmond.

Commissioner Brown recommended that the date of the opening of the first Hague Peace Conference, May 18, be annually commemorated in the public schools. Commissioner Draper, however, declared that it is not the business of the schools to promote special causes, and that if the people of the State want anything done in the schools they will be likely to so declare in a law.

President Thwing said the colleges promote arbitration by training men in self restraint.

President Rees said the colleges should train their students to analyze issues and to decide them in a spirit of justice. Professors Beale, Willoughby and Russell also emphasized the importance of teaching college students the advantage of universal peace.

WARM WIRELETS.

In Chicago yesterday five men were killed and at least a dozen seriously injured by the explosion of an ammonia tank in one of Armour Company's warehouses. The building was full of workmen and the dead ammonia fumes, escaping from under high pressure, penetrated every department of the building in such a short time that 20 of the men were overcome. All of the dead and injured are foreigners.

At the special meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, held in Richmond yesterday, action was taken authorizing formally the consolidation of those parts of the system in Kentucky with the parent road, of which they have been practically a part.

At Norfolk yesterday Tom Lassiter, a negro who with the previously convicted negro William McIntosh made a tour of robbery and murder across the Berkley ward of Norfolk in April, was convicted of complicity in the murder of Charles W. Perkins, one of the victims. The jury was out less than five minutes. Sentence was deferred.

Read The Star Business Locals.

MRS. MCKINLEY STRICKEN DOWN

Had Stroke of Apoplexy and is in Dying Condition.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Canton, O., May 23.—Mrs. McKinley has suffered a stroke of apoplexy, and her attending physician Dr. O. E. Portman, this afternoon stated that she is unconscious and there is no hope of her recovery.

After a consultation this afternoon at the McKinley home by Dr. E. O. Portman, the family physician of Mrs. McKinley, and Dr. J. E. Eymann, superintendent of the Maffillon State hospital, a physician of wide reputation, a statement was issued that there were no indications that Mrs. McKinley could long survive the attack of apoplexy from which she was suffering. The doctors say, however, that they think dissolution will not come for a day or two. Mrs. McKinley is in a comatose condition to night and it is stated that there is no grounds for hope of a better turn. It is announced tonight that Surgeon General Rixey by special railroad arrangement will reach here at 6:28 tomorrow morning instead of 10:10.

Dr. Portman after his visit to the McKinley home at 11 o'clock tonight announced that he found a change for the better in Mrs. McKinley's condition. She was then in semi-consciousness. When spoken to she opened her eyes slightly. Dr. Portman, however, said the change was not such as would lead him to expect any great improvement, neither did he think that a fatal turn could be expected before morning. Mrs. Barber sister of Mrs. McKinley is spending the night at the McKinley home.

Washington, May 23.—Justice Day of the Supreme Court of the United States today received a message from Dr. Portman at Canton, stating that Mrs. McKinley was in an exceedingly critical condition and requesting Mr. Day to communicate with Surgeon General Rixey who had been very successful in his treatment of Mrs. McKinley during her residence in Washington and ask him to come at once to Canton. Later Dr. Rixey received a telegram from Dr. Portman conveying similar information to that imparted by Justice Day. Dr. Rixey at once took the dispatch to the White House where it was shown to President Roosevelt, who was greatly shocked by the news. Dr. Rixey left for Canton this evening.

GOOD ANSWER FOR FORAKER.

Mayor of Brownsville Testifies About Shooting Up of Town.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 24.—Mayor Frederick G. Combe, of Brownsville, Tex., was the only witness before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs today in the investigation of the shooting affray there on August 15 last, which resulted in the discharge of negro soldiers garrisoned at Fort Brown. After telling of incidents connected with the shooting affray, and subsequent events in which he figured, the mayor was cross-examined by Senator Foraker at great length. The Senator was interested in a report that citizens of Brownsville had raised \$10,000 to be offered as a reward for information leading to a discovery of the persons who did the shooting.

"There was no truth in that report," said Mayor Combe. "It was started by an Ohio man."

"I think it was Longworth, Senator," replied the witness.

"His first name doesn't happen to be Nicholas, does it?" inquired Senator Foraker.

"I don't remember," said the mayor. "Well, of course, you don't mean the President's son-in-law," asked the Senator.

The mayor hastened to assure the committee that it was not the Ohio Congressman, and after the laughter had subsided, the conversation was expunged from the record.

The cross-examination will be continued tomorrow.

A Dramatic Death.

A sergeant major of an infantry regiment stationed in Bremen was sentenced to a slight disciplinary punishment for having mortally wounded a man with a revolver in the course of a fight. He appealed against this, but was informed that his appeal had been rejected. He then ordered his men to load their rifles with blank cartridges, but during their absence reloaded them with ball cartridges. He then drew up his men in firing line and carefully showed them how to aim their rifles straight at his heart. With the utmost calm he then ordered, "Fire!" and fell with four bullets through his heart.

To Be Refilled.

In one of the suburbs of a big city is the site of a well known school of theology, from which go out each week end many members of the senior class to try their voices as "supplies."

A passenger on a Monday morning train was surprised at the number of men who got off at that station.

"Who are all those chaps getting off here?" he asked the brakeman.

"Them?" asked the brakeman. "Oh, they're returned empties for the college!"—Youth's Companion.

Easy.

Teacher—Now, boys, what is the virtue of magnanimity? Pupils—A virtue? Teacher—What is it if a big boy wanted an apple very badly and were to meet a small boy with one in a place where nobody could take the small boy's part? Class (with eager illumination)—Dat's a cinch!—Baltimore American.

A Discarded Jack.

"Jack," said the one in chignon, "proposed to me last night."

The one in gauze smiled.

"He doesn't do it at all well, does he, dear?" she said.—Chicago News.

"It's better to win men's esteem than their wonder."

President Roosevelt hasn't hastened to write a letter putting Ellis Corey and Belle Gilman in the "undesirable citizen" class.

STORIES OF THE CAT.

Legends and Facts About the Still but Half Tamed Animal.

"There are few tales of cat fidelity, and many of dog, yet one thinks no worse of the cat for this," says an observer. "His very independence compels respect. He walks 'by his wild lone, waving his wild tail, through the wild woods,' as an inspired modern writer has set forth. All the generations have not served to tame him, and the most domestic of the race will revert sooner to a wild life at the call of the blood than any other friend of man. It is thus scarcely surprising to find that the most famous cat lovers have been drawn from the ranks of politicians and poets, those whom reasons of state or a sensitive temperament have rendered averse from trusting their fellow creatures and who consequently bestow all their affections upon the 'feline sphinx.' We are invited to believe that the most famous of all cats, he who brought fame and fortune to his master, Dick Whittington, was no four legged animal at all, but merely the French word 'chat'—to buy and sell at profit—and that the great merchant made a pet only of his merchandise from the very beginning. Thus in later years do the idols of our youth topple about our heads."

"But other legends—nay, facts—are left us. Cardinal Wolsey, for instance, when acting in his official capacity as lord chancellor is said to have had his favorite cat always seated beside him, and another prince of the church, Richelieu, found his only relaxation in keeping a number of kittens in his private cabinet and watching their gambols during his spare moments. We cannot really reckon Richelieu as a true lover of the race, however, for directly the kittens grew to three months he had them sent away and replaced by others. Lord Chesterfield left in his will five pensions to his favorite cats and their kittens. Victor Hugo's great cat Chanoine always sat on a large red ottoman in the center of his salon and received his guests in state, showing marked displeasure if any one failed to cress or praise her."

"Tasso wrote a sonnet to his favorite cat, and Petrarch had one he loved as dearly, we are told, as Laura. No doubt she was the confidant of many of his trials and consoled him for much of the fair lady's disdain, and when pussy died the poet had her embalmed in the Egyptian fashion and carried her mummy about with him everywhere. Baudelaire, the French poet, a very shy man, was always ill at ease in any new house he entered until the family cat was brought up and introduced to him, after which, with the cat on his knee, he was perfectly happy in his silent poet fashion."

"Traditions respecting cats are, of course, legion. From time immemorial they have been regarded as somewhat uncanny, omens of weal or woe, beings to be either conciliated or crushed. The cat worship of ancient Egypt and, later, the Roman creed that the cat was sacred to Diana speak of the one; the wild charges of witchcraft—or concern in it—during the dark ages of Europe will attest the latter. But there is another popular belief deserving also of mention, that which sets forth the old maid as the cat's only friend, a legend arising in the mediaeval nunneries overrun with mice, where one or more cats were always kept and were no doubt much petted by the good nuns."—Chicago News.

A Hard Burial.

Some few winters ago a gang of carriage washers was engaged washing carriages on one of our northern railways when one of them remarked to his mate, an old soldier who was famous as a long bowler, "It's awful cold this morning, David."

"Cold! This is nothing," said David. "I remember when I was in Canada in 186— one of our mates died, poor chap. And you will have some idea what sort of frost it was when I tell you it froze the body so stiff and the ground so hard that we had to get hammer and chisel, make a nick in the ground and then drive him in with a pile driver. That was the only way we could give the poor chap decent burial!"—London Answers.

Using the Eyes.

A scientific writer quotes Helmholtz as saying that in his work he could only liken himself to the mountain goat, painfully and slowly climbing, often obliged to turn backward, lighting his way on new traces leading forward, and finally reaching the goal, only to find to his confusion that a path had led thither, if he had only had the eyes to see. Darwin said he thought he was superior to the common run of men in noticing things which easily escape attention and in observing them carefully.

Cheap Generosity.

A great smoker handed his cigar case to his right hand neighbor. "Thank you, but I don't smoke," said the man.

He therefore handed it to the man on the left, who made the same reply, whereupon his wife nudged him and said, "Why don't you hand it to the captain?"

"No, thank you; he smokes."—New Lots.

The Mean Thing!

"Who was that fool you bowed to?"

"My husband."

"Oh, I—er—I—humbly apologize. I—"

"Never mind, I'm not angry. But what a keen observer you are!"—Cleveland Leader.

Did you ever notice that the size of trouble depends on whether it is stepping or going?—Muskato Free Press.

—At a representation of Schiller's "Don Carlos" in Belgrade Theatre, the pistol with which Don Carlos should have shot the Marquis de Posa refused to go off and the discomfited actors fled behind the curtain. Offers of loaded weapons were at once made by several members of the audience.

—Mount Olive Tribune: Mr. G. G. Holland, of the Seven Springs section, was in Mount Olive last Saturday, and gave the Tribune the particulars of a successful and sensational robbery at White Hall Thursday morning of last week between midnight and daylight when the store of Mr. S. D. Byrd at White Hall was entered by burglars who blew open the safe and did considerable damage to the building and fixtures. The safe crackers got away with about \$50 in money. Mr. Byrd occupies the old W. R. Simmons store at White Hall where he conducts a mercantile business. The robbers first broke into the blacksmith shop of Mr. Fred Bizzell, where they secured a chisel and other tools with which they drilled the safe before applying the explosives. One half of the sum stolen belonged to the town treasury, which had been deposited in Mr. Byrd's safe. There is no clue whatever as to who the burglars were or their whereabouts, and it is not known whether the robbers were professionals or not.

At Boise, Idaho, yesterday the special venire of talesmen in the tenenberg murder trial was exhausted at 10:45 o'clock and Judge Fremont Wood at once adjourned the trial until Thursday afternoon to permit Sheriff "Shad" Hodgson to gather another venire of sixty men.

See window display of the Gosard corset. Only few days remains to be fitted—at the Polvogt Company's store.

NOTICE.

On Monday, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 12 o'clock M., I will sell at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate in New Hanover County, City of Wilmington, N. C., bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street, 41 1/4 feet east of the eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence south, parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence east parallel with Swann street, 41 1/4 feet, thence north parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to Swann street, thence west with said line of Swann street 41 1/4 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 307,—to satisfy an execution in my hands for collection against W. Gordon Adams and which has been levied on said land as property of said W. Gordon Adams.

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Having bought the Paint business of J. W. Chapman I am now prepared to furnish Very Low Estimates on all kinds of Painting. Mr. J. W. S. Harvey will be Manager of my contracting department. All work will be guaranteed. I will continue the sale of Paints and all kind of Painters Supplies at No. 12 North Second street where you can get the very best of everything in that line at a Big Reduction in Prices. I also sell and put on the best grades of Wall Paper. Out of Town orders given prompt attention. It will pay you to see me before painting.

D. P. McLEAN.

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BIG MATTING SALE

THIS WEEK

All Matting or Carpet Bought This Week will be laid free. Note Prices below.

50 rolls of 25c Matting, all colors, laid free this week.....18c yard	25 rolls of 35c Matting, new patterns, laid free this week.....25c pair
50 rolls of 20c Matting, all colors, laid free this week.....18c yard	100 full-size Rugs, 2.00 value; this week.....\$1.25 each
25 rolls of 30c Matting, new designs, laid free this week.....22c yard	BIG DISPLAY OF DRUGGETS THIS WEEK REDUCED.

200 Remnants of all Wool Carpet in all colors, size 38 by 40 75c value. This week 45c each.

Newest Novelties in Ladies' Parasols, Belts and Hosiery on Sale this week in our Notion Department.

\$1.25 White Parasols \$1.25.

Children's White and Tan Hose, 25c	See our line of Drop Stitch Hose for kids.....15c pair ladies at.....25c pair
Children's Sox, in all colors, Special values in Hammocks,.....15c pair	98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00
OUR LINE OF SLIPPERS IN ALLOU MILLINERY DEPARTMENT IN COLORS ARE COMPLETE. THE LARGEST IN THE STATE.	
\$1.25 Taffeta Silks, 36-inch wide, ALL KINDS OF SHEET MUSIC, this week.....\$1.00 yard	10c each

Are you Saving Trading Stamps If not why not; you can get them from us with every 10c purchase. Start now.

GEORGE O. GAYLORD,

Wholesale and Retail Millinery.

may 19-tf

WHITE	A. D. BROWN'S	COLORS
PARASOLS.	"The Modest Price Store," No. 29 North Front Street.	PARASOLS.

TIMELINESS THE ESSENCE OF THE "BROWN" WAY.

We have just received by express a splendid new line of

BLACK VOILE SKIRTS THAT ARE UNSURPASSED IN STYLE AND QUALITY.

Attractive and Up-to-Date Ideas in BAGS, BELTS AND PARASOLS. Prices as Low as True Merit Will Allow.

250 ROLLS MATTINGS

Superior Quality, Beautiful Patterns and Extremely Low Prices.

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BELTS.	Butterick Patterns, Black Cat Hosiery, American Lady Corsets.	BELTS.

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Soft Shell Crabs, Dressed Chickens, CUCUMBERS, SNAP BEANS AND EVERYTHING IN MEAT AND VEGETABLE LINE AT THE

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Pone No. 72. Quick Delivery. may 18 tf

"On to Richmond"

VIA THE

Trunk Line of the Confederacy

Tickets on sale May 26th to June 2nd, return trip to begin not later than June 11th. Tickets must be valid at Richmond or Norfolk, and will be good returning from either point.

EXTENSION of final limit to July 6th can be obtained by payment of 50 cents and deposit of tickets with special agent at Richmond or Norfolk, not later than 8:00 P. M. June 11th, and will be good returning from either point.

\$5.50 from Wilmington.

The through car service of the

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will afford the most convenient route. For beautiful illustrated folder, giving maps, list of hotels, etc, write or phone 160

T. C. WHITE, G. P. A.,

W. J. CRAIG, P. T. M.

may 13-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Clarkton Express: So many lumber mills scatter lots of money through the country, but they are bad on the farmers just at this season. A negro will not work on the farm if he can find a saw mill.

—Sampson Democrat: Many of our people are dreadfully upset because the huckleberry crop is so short, while many others are perfectly delighted. Most farmers say that a lot of huckleberries means grassy crops.

—Mount Olive Tribune: Hon. E. J. Hill and wife, who recently moved from San Francisco, Cal., to Durham, N. C., mention of which was made in the Tribune, have been spending several days visiting in Duplin county, Mr. Hill's old home.

—Sampson Democrat: The last news we heard from the Rev. L. M. Curtis was that he is still quite low, and for several days there had been no decided change in his condition. He is still in the hospital at Tarboro, and Mrs. Curtis is with him.

—Louisburg, May 22: A terrible hail storm visited the northern section of the county Monday, and it is feared great damage was done. It placed the local long distance telephone service out of commission, although the wires are working properly this morning.

—Dr. Paul Crumpler has returned to his home in Clinton from the University of Tennessee, where he passed a highly creditable examination, obtaining a diploma from this celebrated school for the practice of medicine.

—Sampson Democrat: While fishing in the Six Runs the other day, Liv Hayes, a colored man, caught a shad with a hook and line; the hook, which was baited with "red bait," caught the fish in the corner of the mouth. He weighed between 8 and 10 pounds.

—Monroe, May 22: Miller Simpson, son of Mrs. Atha Simpson, of Monroe, a switchman at the Seaboard yards, Portsmouth, had both feet crushed under the wheels of a train in the yards yesterday, necessitating the amputation of both legs.

—Mount Olive Tribune: One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars "turned loose" at Mount Olive for strawberries up to the present writing! Next comes our Irish potato, bean and melon crops, and later on 6,000 bales of cotton. Small wonder, then, that Mount Olive leads all other towns in Eastern Carolina in growth and general progressiveness.

Clarkton Express: The work of placing heavy rail on the Carolina Central is now being pushed with all speed, one force began at East Arcadia two weeks ago and another force began at Hamlet Tuesday. The trains will not need but two hours to make the run from Hamlet to Wilmington, 110 miles, after the road is fixed, while now it takes about five hours.

—Mount Olive Tribune: The people of the Seven Springs section were surprised Monday of last week on learning that a white female baby had been found early that morning on the porch of Mr. L. R. Rich. The infant was thought to be about four days old, and was snugly tucked in a basket, in which was also found some nice garments, a bottle of milk and several cans of condensed milk. The affair has created quite a sensation, and so far the child's mother is unknown, but rumors are flying thick and fast.

—Elizabethtown, May 22: White Oak School closed one of its most successful sessions last Thursday and Friday. Mr. W. A. Stewart, of Dunn, delivered the annual literary address and acquitted himself in his usual style. The concert of Friday night was delightful and showed a large degree of careful study and training in instrumental and vocal music. This school has been built up and made what it is by Professor W. W. Woodhouse, who is a graduate of Wake Forest and who is well equipped in energy and intellect. The school is situated in one of the best sections of the county, and there is not a more hospitable people in the world.

—Clarkton Express: The Seaboard has just completed a very nice depot at Abbottsboro, and has also built new ones at Lumberton and Laurinburg.

—Edgecombe Advocate, May 22: The train from Wilmington to Norfolk Tuesday evening, when between Tarboro and Hartsboro, the engineer saw the body of a man lying near the railroad track. He stopped his train and found it to be that of a negro man with his arms folded across his breast and his skull crushed. If killed by a train, it was the one preceding the one that discovered it. He was left just as he was found and reported to the proper authorities for investigation. We could learn nothing of the circumstances or the party's name.

Big Matting Sale today at Gaylord's. Laid free.

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00. HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Is acknowledged to be the most successful remedy in the country for those painful ailments peculiar to women.

For more than 30 years it has been curing Female Complaints, such as Inflammation, and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, and consequent Spinal Weakness, Backache, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

Records show that it has cured more cases of Female Ills than any other one remedy known.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage of development. Dragging Sensations causing pain, weight, and headache are relieved and permanently cured by its use.

It corrects Irregularities or Painful Functions, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility; also, Dizziness, Faintness, Extreme Lassitude, "Don't care and want to be left alone" feeling, Irritability, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Flatulency, Melancholia or the "Blues." These are sure indications of female weakness or some organic derangement.

For Kidney Complaints of either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a most excellent remedy.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

REMOVAL SALE

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND

We will inaugurate a clearance sale, to dispose of, in six weeks, every piece of goods of every kind in our retail stores, No. 129 Market, and 19, 21 and 21 1-2 N. Second streets. We have

About \$6,000.00 Worth

of fresh, new, staple goods, but every piece MUST go at some price. We will occupy our new store in the new Garrell Building June the first. We are determined to not put one single piece in there ever shown on our other floors, therefore must sell what we have on hand.

Some of these goods will go at cost, many below cost, some perhaps at a minimum profit. At these prices, we shall expect CASH. Arrangements can be made to buy at installment, though. In the stock is a solid car of porch goods received this week.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

NEVER IDLE, NEVER OVER, ALWAYS BUSY.

Will serve you day or night. Competent Workmen, Prompt Service, Charges as liberal as the wave of Prosperity will permit. Make your wants known. We can take care of your business and Solicit same. Respectfully,

Cape Fear Machine Works,
B. W. NEWKIRK, Foreman.

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Now for the Good Old Summer Time

—and for the good new things in Summer necessities for the house, yard and garden—everything that you would naturally look to a hardware store for—we can supply to better advantage than you can get it elsewhere.

You can't get the famous NEW COLUMBIA Refrigerators except from us. It not only is a saver of ice, but it has many advantages not found in the ordinary kind.

Here are a few of our advance Summer specials: White Mountain and Arctic Freezers.

Universal Lawn Mowers and any kind of Garden Hose you wish.

Wm. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

may 15-tf

Money Can be Safely Invested

AT THE PRESENT TIME IN

High Grade Stocks and Bonds

PAYING FROM 5 TO 7 PER CENT.

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Read Star Business Locals.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover: Superior Court.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court rendered at April Term, 1907, in the case of the Brunswick Grocery Company et al. against J. A. Taylor, the undersigned Receiver, appointed by said decree, hereby gives notice to all creditors of W. C. Thomas & Company, of Cronly, N. C., having claims against the said business conducted at Cronly, N. C., alone, to present the said claims to him, or to John D. Bellamy & Son, attorneys, properly verified on or before the 25th day of May, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of the creditors of W. C. Thomas & Company, of Cronly, N. C., participating in any of the assets of the said firm.

This the 23rd day of April, 1907.
J. A. TAYLOR,
Receiver.

apr 23-30days

A FEW FIELD PEAS LEFT

They are unusually scarce and you would do well to secure your needs and not wait until planting time.

BUG-DEATH

This is now a well known and tested means of saving your potato, melon, and other crops from bugs and insects.

FOR SALE ONLY BY
THE WORTH CO.

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Last Call.

We have only a few of the Pocket Savings Banks left.

If you want to start the SAVING HABIT get one before they are all gone. THEY WILL MAKE YOU SAVE. You can Depend Upon It, because it is always at your command.

The few we have left will not last long.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

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Branch: 704 North Fourth Street.

H. C. MCQUEEN, President.
M. J. CORBETT, V-President.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.
may 19-tf

THE BEST FINANCIAL BACKING



is your own bank account. There is nothing counts so well in life. Without money you are nobody—with it everybody smiles upon you. Bank your money now that you may have it to spend in our old age. Take advantage of our liberal business methods and place your account with us. No safer bank in North Carolina. 4 per cent. interest on deposits.

Carolina Savings & Trust Co.

Officers—Jno. S. Armstrong, Pres.; Jas. H. Chadbourne, V-Pres.; D. McEachern, V-Pres.; J. Holmes Davis, Cashier.

may 17-tf

White Mountain



Refrigerators.

The Chest with the Chill in it. If you are thinking of buying a Refrigerator, you should call and let us show you the many advantages of the WHITE MOUNTAIN GRAND over other makes. You will find them a thing of beauty, durability and economy.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Clyde Steamship Atlantic Coast Line

Company,
New York,
Wilmington, N. C., and
Georgetown, S. C. Lines



New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Carib.....Friday, May 17

S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, May 18

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, May 17

S. S. Carib.....Saturday May 25

Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. Carib.....Monday, May 20

S. S. Navahoe.....Monday, May 27

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.,
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AGENTS FOR Large, Late Deliveries of

SHOES

EASTER FOOT-WEAR

have just come in. Having been too late for Easter trade, many specials will be sold at Bargain Prices. "A word to the Wise is sufficient." Our Ladies, Misses and Children Low Cuts are very attractive in price and quality.

Florsheim, Douglas and Tuttle Low Cuts in newest styles and Leathers, are "Beauties."

To be appreciated—these must all be seen.

Don't buy till you see what we have.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.

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Just Received

Lots Several

Coffee and Rice.

ASK FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES.

Hall & Pearsall.

(INCORPORATED.)

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Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Court, all creditors of Neutragine Chemical Company are required and hereby notified to present their claims duly proven, as required by law, to the undersigned receiver of said Neutragine Chemical Company on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1907, or this notice will be plead if necessary in bar of recovery.

This 20th day of April, A. D. 1907.

WOODUS KELUM,

Receiver of Neutragine Chemical Company.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE Ry.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Richmond, Va.—Confederate Veterans Reunion, May 30th to June 30th, rate of one cent per mile, plus 25 cents will apply.

Dickson, Tenn.—General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, May 16th-25th, one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 16th-25th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip will apply.

For rates from other points, dates of sales, etc., apply to Seaboard Agent or the undersigned:

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,

Raleigh, N. C.

L. O. REAVIS, C. T. A.,

Wilmington, N. C.

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H. O. BUCKWHEAT,

SUNBEAM and HECKER'S BUCK-

WHEAT,

MAPLE and VANILLA SYRUP,

NORTH CAROLINA BUCKWHEAT,

FRESH EGGS

PICKLED PIGS FEET,

PHONE 1052.

GROW & TAYLOR.

Grocers

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Schedule in Effect May 6th, 1907.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 40	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	8:40 a m
Ar Goldsboro	12:50 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1:52 p m
Ar Weldon	4:00 p m
Ar Norfolk	5:08 p m
Ar Wilson	8:05 p m
Ar Weldon	9:00 p m
Ar Petersburg	10:00 p m
Ar Richmond	11:00 p m
Ar Washington	11:40 p m
Ar Baltimore	1:48 a m
Ar Philadelphia	3:12 a m
Ar New York	7:20 a m

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9:25 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1:55 a m
Ar Baltimore	3:12 p m
Ar Washington	4:31 p m
Ar Norfolk	6:10 p m
Ar Richmond	7:25 p m
Ar Petersburg	8:05 p m
Ar Weldon	9:13 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10:40 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11:40 p m
Ar Wilmington	6:40 a m
Ar Wilmington	10:00 a m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	5:40 a m	3:35 p m
Ar Florence	8:35 a m	6:35 p m
Ar Columbia	12:45 p m	1:15 a m
Ar Charleston	1:40 p m	11:37 p m
Ar Savannah	1:40 p m	7:05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8:45 p m	2:55 a m
Ar Tampa	8:40 a m	2:10 p m
Ar Tampa	7:10 p m	10:30 a m

NORTHBOUND.

Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9:00 p m	18:30 a m
Lv Jacksonville	8:55 a m	8:05 p m
Ar Savannah	12:55 p m	1:15 a m
Lv Charleston	5:30 p m	6:15 a m
Lv Columbia	4:30 p m	11:35 p m
Ar Florence	8:10 p m	9:25 a m
Ar Wilmington	12:30 a m	1:55 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

West Bound	East Bound
Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	8:45 a m
Lv Fayetteville	12:35 p m
Lv Sanford	3:40 p m
Ar Wilmington	8:10 a m
Ar Fayetteville	11:35 a m
Ar Sanford	1:55 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

N. Bound	South Bound
Daily ex Sun	Daily
Ar Wilmington	2:40 p m
Ar Newbern	6:10 p m
Ar Newbern	1:00 p m
Ar Wilmington	9:35 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

may 10-tf

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.



Proposed sailings from Baltimore:

FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.

Connecting with steamers for South-

port, Fayetteville and points on

Cape Fear and Little Rivers.

MAY 10th AND 24th.

M. L. W. WILLIAMS, Gen. Mngr.,

Baltimore, Md.

WALTER SMALLBONES, Agt.,

Wilmington, N. C.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 23.
SPIRITS—TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.
ROSIN—Nothing doing.
TAR—Firm, \$2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm, \$3.50 per barrel for hard, \$4.75 bid for dip and \$5.25 bid for virgin. Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, \$3.90 bid; tar, firm, \$1.80; crude turpentine, \$3.25, \$4.75 and \$5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 41
Rosin 237
Tar 74
Crude Turpentine 65
Receipts same day last year, 83 casks spirits turpentine; 222 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 153 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 11 5-8.
Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-4.
Receipts, 51 bales; same day last year, 1,346.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime \$1.45; extra prime, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, \$1.20; fancy, \$1.25; Spanish, \$1.45@1.50.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@18c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides, 11@12c.

EGGS—Firm, 16@17c.
CHICKENS—Firm, 20@35 for small grown 40@50c.

BEEF—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@9 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Cora fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, May 23.—The cotton market was more active today and was very firm in the early session with new crop months making another high record for the season. Later there was a reaction and the close was steady at a net advance of 10 to 13 points. Sale were estimated at 150,000 bales. The opening was firm at an advance of 8 to 17 points on much higher cables and an unfavorable weather forecast calling for unsettled weather showers and lower temperatures in the south. Many bullish private crop advices were in from the South and it was rumored that the local bull leader would be out with a bullish estimate of acreage and conditions before the end of the day. There was an active demand on these factors with shorts covering and a more general buying movement through wire and commission houses than previously this week and the market worked up to a net advance of 23 to 24 points with July selling at 11.15 and October at 11.43 or about 43 to 48 points up from the low level of the previous day. There was heavy realizing at the advance and also some selling by local bears and in spite of the report issued later by the bull leader estimating an increase in area of only 1.1 per cent the market eased off in the afternoon. The close was 2 or 3 points up from the lowest on the near months as a result of covering. Liverpool will be closed on Friday and Saturday. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 6,890 bales against 10,427 last week and 10,376 last year. For the week 52,000 bales against 59,234 last week and 75,516 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,231 bales against 2,101 last year and at Houston 2,941 bales against 2,017 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 10 points higher, middling uplands 12.35, middling gulf 12.60. Sales 1,700 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
May	10.97	10.97
June	10.97	10.97
July	11.00	11.03
August	11.03	11.03
September	11.15	11.15
October	11.32	11.32
November	11.32	11.32
December	11.44	11.44
January	11.55	11.55
February	11.54	11.54
March	11.61	11.61

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12 1-2; net receipts, 2,391.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts, 1,231.

Mobile—Firm, 11 5-8; net receipts, 13.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts, 2,170.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts, 2.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts, 51.

Norfolk—Firm, 12; net receipts, 543.

Baltimore—Firm, 12 7-8.

New York—Steady, 12.35; net receipts, 43.

Boston—Steady, 12.35.

Philadelphia—Firm, 12.60; net receipts, 1.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 6,890; Great Britain, 18,174; Continent, 1; Japan, 236; stock, 492, 012.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 9,568,202; Great Britain, 3,594,118; France, 873,268; Continent, 3,232,958; Japan, 229,574.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts, 2,941.

Augusta—Steady, 12 7-8; net receipts, 213.

Memphis—Steady, 12; net receipts, 197.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts, 360.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 552.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,263; gross receipts, 6,386; shipments, 6,604; sales, 2,182; stock, 205,450.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 23.—Spot cotton, dull; small business done; prices, 15 points higher. American middling, fair, 8.18; good middling, 7.64; middling, 7.10; low middling, 6.76; good ordinary, 6.10; ordinary, 5.72.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 3,900 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 9,900 American.

Futures opened firm and closed feverish; American middling, G. O. C.: May, 6.68 1-2; May and June, 6.68; June and July, 6.58; July and August, 6.53; August and September, 6.42 1-2; September and October, 6.35 1-2; October and November, 6.28; November and December, 6.25; December and January, 6.23; January and February, 6.22; February and March, 6.23; March and April, 6.24.

The cotton exchange here will be closed tomorrow and Saturday.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 23.—Money on call easy 2 to 2 1-2 per cent, ruling rate 2 per cent, closing bid and offered at 2. Time loans dull and steady. Sixty days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent, and ninety days 4 per cent, six months 4 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8655 to 4.8660 for demand and at 4.8355 to 4.8360 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.84 1-2 and 4.87 1-2. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 67. Mexican dollars 51 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-8
U. S. Refunding 2s cou.	104 3-8
U. S. Reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. old 4s cou	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	129
U. S. new 4s cou	129
American Tobacco Co. 4s	75
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	72
Southern Railway 5s	108 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	95 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	88 1-8
American Sugar Refining	121 3-4
American Tobacco pfd. cert.	92
Atlantic Coast Line	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	86
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 3-4
L. & N.	112 3-4
New York Central	109 3-4
Norfolk & Western	75
Norfolk & Western pfd	75
Reading	101
Reading 1st pfd off'd	78
Reading 2nd pfd	80
Southern Pacific	78 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	111 1-2
Southern Railway	19 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	64 3-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	137
U. S. Steel	33
U. S. Steel pfd	97 5-8
Va-Car. Chemical	25 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	104
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	520
Western Union	81

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, May 23.—FLOUR—Quiet, firm.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 1.03 1-4 elevator; options, 2@2 1-4 net lower; May, 1.05; July, 1.06; September, 1.06; December, 1.06 5-8.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 63c elevator; options, 1 3-8 net higher; May, 63; July, 61; September, 61 1-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 49 1-2.

LARD—Barely steady; Western prime, 9.20@9.30; refined, steady.

PORK—Quiet.

RICE—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.37; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92; molasses sugar, 3.12, refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos, No. 4, 7 3-8; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9@12. Futures, 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Easy; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 21@21 1-2.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady; Western, firsts, 16 @16 1-2; official prices, same.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Steady.

POTATOES—New; firm; unchanged; old, easy, 2.00@2.35 per barrel.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm on covering and bulk support; price on cove, 60c; malle, 43 1-2 to 44; prime crude, 52 1-2@55 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 53 1-2@56 1-2; prime white, 59 @61; prime winter yellow, 59@61.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 23.—Wheat prices broke more than 2 cents a bushel on the board of trade today because of enormous realizing sales which were based on general rains throughout Nebraska and Iowa. The market closed weak with July showing net decline of 2 1-4 to 2 3-8. September was down 1 1-2 to 1 5-8. July corn closed 1 1-2 to 1 5-8 lower. Oats 1-4c lower and provisions 7 1-2 to 12 1-2 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 97 1-8; July, 99 1-2@99 3-8; September, 1.00 1-2@1.00 5-8; December, 1.01 5-8.

Corn—May, 53 3-8; July, 52 1-2; September, 52 3-4.

Oats—May, 47 3-8; July, 47; September, 39 5-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—July, 16.52 1-2; September, 16.70.

Lard, per 100 pounds—July, 9.15; September, 9.30.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—July, 8.90; September, 9.05.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady, standard hard Spring

patents, 6.00; No. 2 Spring wheat, —; No. 3, 95@1.01; No. 2 red, 97 1-2@98 1-4; No. 2 corn, 53 1-2@53 3-4; No. 2 oats, 43; No. 2 white, 47 1-2; No. 3 white, 46 1-4@47; No. 2 rye, 47@48; short ribs sides (loose), 8.62 1-2@8.87 1-2; mess pork per barrels, 16.27 1-2@16.50; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.05; short clear sides (boxed), 9.00 1-8@9.00 3-8; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, May 23.—Turpentine quiet; rosin firm.

Savannah, May 23.—Turpentine firm 60 1-2 sales 950; receipts 975; shipments 624.

Rosin firm, sales 2,501; receipts 1,916; shipments 2,381; stocks 33,057.

Quote, A. B. C. 4.30 to 4.40; D, 4.52 1-2 to 4.55; E, 4.72 1-2 to 4.75; F, 4.80 to 4.82 1-2; H, 4.95; I, 5.20; K, 5.45 to 5.50; M, 5.55; N, 5.70; WG, 5.70 to 5.75; WW, 5.80 to 5.85.

Charleston, May 23.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 23, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Alice—3 bales cotton, 23 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—20 bales cotton, 156 barrels rosin.

Schr. Josie—11 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar.

Total—51 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 237 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine.

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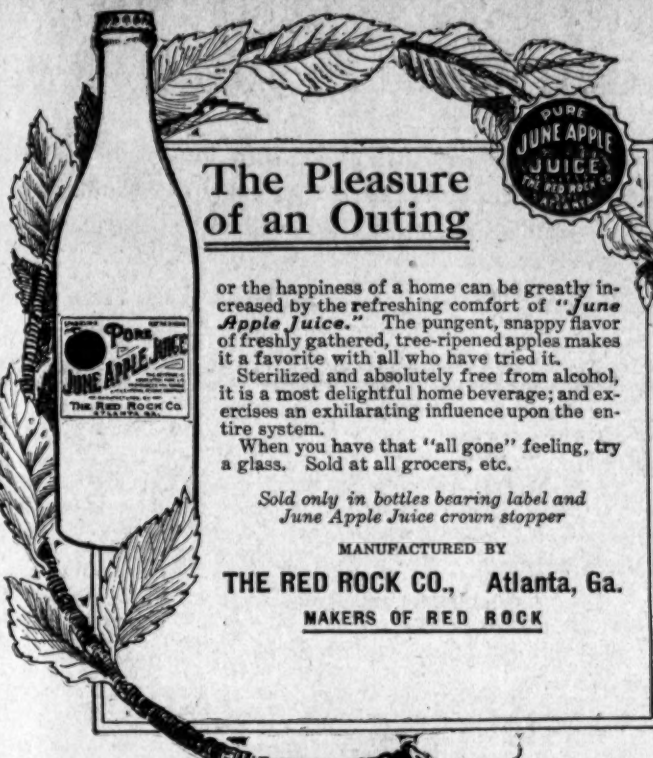
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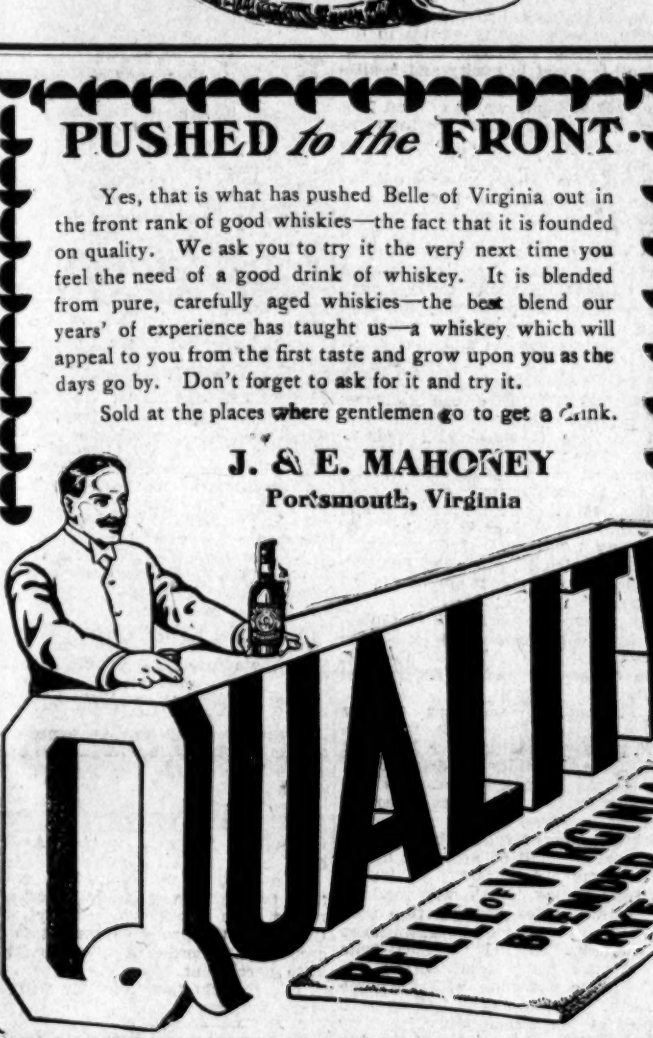
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North America Convention at
Norfolk Was One of Brotherly
Love.

COLORED BAPTISTS SPOKE

Southern White Men Heartily Applauded Four Negro Speakers.
Governor Hughes, of New York,
Second Vice President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Norfolk, May 23.—The Baptist Convention of North America, composed of the Baptist conventions North and South and delegates representing the negro Baptist National convention, with Mexican and Canadian Baptists all in attendance, adjourned sine die this afternoon after a session of two days. The convention is declared to have been one of great success. Notable were the speeches of the four leading negro delegates in attendance, which received the plaudits of Southern delegates in particular. It was the first time in the history of the South that white Baptists had met with negro church men, but there was not the least ill feeling and the convention was one of brotherly love and good fellowship. Officers were elected as follows:

President—A. H. Strong, of New York, president of the Rochester Theological Seminary.

First Vice President—J. Taylor Elyson, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia.

Second Vice President—Charles E. Hughes, Governor of New York.

Third Vice President—A. L. Crimmon, of Canada.

Recording Secretary—Thomas D. Osborne, of Kentucky.

Assistant Secretary—J. S. Dickerson, of Illinois.

Corresponding Secretary—S. D. Meeser, of Michigan.

Treasurer—E. M. Thresher, of Ohio.

Executive Committee—E. W. Stephens, of Missouri; J. N. Prestidge, of Kentucky; T. T. Eaton, of Kentucky; H. L. Morehouse, of New York; Geo. E. Roes, of Pennsylvania; J. B. Gambrill, of Texas; W. W. Landrum, of Georgia; E. Y. Mullins, of Kentucky; L. A. Crandall, of Minnesota; George R. Whitney, of Massachusetts; R. H. Pitt, of Virginia; James W. Brounger, of Oregon; W. H. Giestweit, of Illinois; J. W. Conley, of Illinois, and E. C. Morris, of Arkansas.

The address of Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., on "The Contribution of the Baptists to American Civilization," was the feature of today's session of the general convention.

Another feature was the demonstration that followed the presentation by a delegate from the convention of South Carolina, to the delegate from Maine, for the Kittery Church, of a history of the beginning of the Baptist Church in America. Kittery, Maine, was referred to as the fountain of the Baptist religion and the book contained much of interest about the origin of the church at that place. It was accepted by Dr. A. B. Lorimer, of Bangor, as the joining link between the North and South and when the incident had close. President Stephens suggested that the salute be given.

Prior to this presentation the delegate from Canada requested the delegates to visit the Canadian building at the close of the session and sing "God Save the King," under the union jack. The request met the approval of the convention.

Among the most important resolutions adopted today was one endorsing the movement to erect a Baptist Theological Seminary in Russia, and the effort to raise \$100,000 with which to do the work. Baron Uxkull, of Russia, who is in America, in the interest of the movement, explained to the convention the purpose for which he was present and asked the support of the Baptists of America.

The convention referred to committee a resolution requesting the administration of the United States, with the co-operation of Great Britain, to exert its influence to bring to an end the conditions that exist in the Congo.

The two temperance resolutions resolutions offered last night were today adopted.

BASEBALL.

American League.
Detroit, 10; Washington, 0.
Chicago-New York, wet grounds.
St. Louis, 6; Boston, 0.
Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 0.
National League.
Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 3.
New York, 2; Chicago, 5.
Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 0.
Boston, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Southern League.
New Orleans-Atlanta, rain.
Memphis, 4; Birmingham, 3.
Little Rock-Montgomery, called off.
Shreveport-Nashville, no game scheduled.
South Atlantic League.
Charleston, 5; Macon, 4 (ten innings).
Jacksonville, 2; Savannah, 1.
Columbia, 0; Augusta, 6.

SPEAKER CANNON AT GUILFORD

Left Washington Last Night for North Carolina.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, May 23.—Speaker Cannon left Washington tonight for Guilford, N. C., where he was born and where he expects to attend a Quaker college commencement. Mr. Cannon left Guilford when but four years old and the present is his first visit there since that time.

Straw Grips, Suit Cases and Leather Traveling Bags at Redder's.

COTTON OIL'S GREAT PROSPECTS

High Endorsement From Chief of
The Government Bureau of
Manufactures.

IT IS EQUAL TO OLIVE OIL

Its Purity and Healthfulness for Food
Should Be Better Known—Suggested Plan for Exploiting
of Southern Product.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Norfolk, Va., May 23.—The principal feature of today's session of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, in eleventh annual convention, at the Jamestown Exposition, was an address by John M. Carson, chief of the bureau of manufactures of the Department of Commerce and Labor. His subject was "Foreign Trade."

The cotton seed industry presents greater attractions, said Major Carson, "and offers greater possibilities in the immediate future for enlargement, in foreign markets than many others of our principal industries. If it were more generally known in the United States that the best cotton seed oil is equal in purity and healthfulness to olive oil, the demand for cotton oil at home would expand to a point that would seriously interfere with the profits of these manufacturers of olive oil in France, Italy and Spain who find cotton oil so profitable in the conduct of their business. Our manufacturers of cotton oil might profit directly their efforts to bring their product to the attention of the American people. If our own people were made familiar with the real qualities of cotton seed oil, very much of the olive oil now imported would be permanently displaced and very much of the animal fats now so extensively used in the preparation of food would be expelled from American kitchens. I suggest that the products of cotton seed products, through the agency of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, perfect plans for exploiting their manufactures not only in foreign but in domestic markets and for maintaining their integrity and protecting them against questionable practices which it is alleged have attended a few recent shipments to Europe."

Major Carson's address was considered by the association to be so valuable that it was determined by resolution to have it printed for general circulation.

O. P. Goodwin, president of the Farmers' Union of South Carolina, followed in an address in which he dwelt upon the advisability of doing away with the middle-man between the producers of and the crushers of cotton seed.

The question of where the next annual meeting shall be held was debated, but was not settled. An invitation from Dallas, Texas, was read.

New trade rules giving cotton seed meal and cake a food classification and changing the grades of meal from choice extra prime and prime to choice prime and good, with the same ammonia percentages as before were adopted by the association.

The addition of the rules at the day session was accomplished after a short discussion, the object of which was more to make plain the rules than to criticize them.

Two addresses, one by Major John M. Carson, chief of the bureau of manufactures of the United States government and the other by O. P. Goodwin, president of the South Carolina Farmers Union, were the features of the morning session. Both addresses were listened to with the closest attention by the 300 delegates, the speakers were frequently applauded.

Major Carson's address on "Foreign Trade" was a complete summary of the existing conditions in foreign markets of cotton products. Throughout the entire three days convention the interest the government has manifested in the welfare of the cotton seed trade has been apparent. Both Major Carson and Dr. Wiley are government officials and both gave instructive addresses.

L. A. Ransom, of Atlanta, was elected president of the Association tonight at the closing session of the eleventh annual convention. Henry J. Parish, of Memphis, was elected vice president and Robert Gibson, of Dallas, was chosen as secretary-treasurer for his eleventh consecutive term. Membership was bestowed upon Joe N. Carpenter, of Natchez, Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief chemist of Agricultural Department and Major J. M. Carson, chief bureau of Commerce and Labor. Twenty nine new members were elected.

At Lexington, Ky., yesterday, almost exactly three years after the shooting of Town Marshal Thomas Cockrill, at Jackson, a verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Judge James Hargis, the first of those who were jointly charged with that murder, and another chapter in the famous Breathitt county court annals was concluded.

As a result of the killing yesterday of Clarence C. Gist, a prominent white citizen of Carlisle, C., by Arthur Davis, a colored Pullman porter, that town has been thrown into a state of intense excitement and serious race trouble is threatened. A posse is hunting for Davis, and militia and bloodhounds have been sent to the scene.

Directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, in New York yesterday, declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent. on the preferred stock, and a deferred dividend of 2 per cent. on the same issue. This wipes out all arrears of dividend on the preferred stock which once amounted to 13 per cent.

CHURCH UNITY CARRIED THE DAY

Southern Presbyterian General
Assembly Votes in Favor of
Charlotte Agreement.

MAJORITY WAS VERY CLOSE

First Vote Was 95 to 95, But One Delegate Changed and Made Vote
96 to 94—Effects of the
Closer Union.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—By a vote of 96 to 94 the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church today voted in favor of adopting the Charlotte articles of agreement. This result was reached only after one of the most heated discussions in the history of the church and a historical scene was enacted as the assembly placed the church on record as favoring closer unity with other churches holding the Presbyterian form of worship.

It is the younger men of the church who have achieved this result, the older commissioners being for the most part in opposition. The vote on adoption of the articles was taken shortly after noon, and the closeness of the final result shows how badly the Assembly was divided on the question. When first announced the result was 95 for and 95 against. Albert Montoy, of Indian Territory, stated that he had voted under a misapprehension and asked leave to change his vote from no to yes. John W. Faxon, of Chattanooga, explained his vote, saying that he could not vote to place the church of his fathers in the hands of strangers, even though his Presbytery wished it. He, therefore, voted no.

By the adoption of the Charlotte articles today the Southern Presbyterian Church agrees to enter a Council of reformed churches. The Council will be made up of representatives of all the churches holding the Presbyterian system and can make recommendations to the general assemblies by which it was created, but will have no legislative power.

It is the intention, however, to let the Council work out a general plan for home and foreign mission work so that the churches will work in harmony and not in conflict, as has been the case in the past.

At the afternoon session, arguments were heard in favor of Houston, Tex., and Louisville, Ky., as the meeting place for the next General Assembly. The commissioners are already beginning to leave the city as the disposition of the articles of agreement removes the most important subject that was before the Assembly for consideration.

Greensboro, N. C., was chosen over Louisville, 90 to 82, votes as the place for holding the next General Assembly.

A committee was named to nominate twelve men who shall first represent the Southern Presbyterian Church in the proposed council to be created in accordance with the Charlotte agreement.

It is thought the Assembly will adjourn tomorrow.

ROOSEVELT ON GEORGIA DAY

Arrangements for President's Visit to Exposition June 10th.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Norfolk, Va., May 23.—G. T. Shepherd, secretary of the Jamestown Exposition, today announced the arrangements which have been made for President Roosevelt's participation in Georgia Day exercises at the exposition on June 10th.

The President is expected to board the battleship Georgia in lower Chesapeake bay, accompanied by members of his cabinet, Governor Terrell, of Georgia and W. N. Mitchell, president of the Georgia Exposition Commission. Aboard the battleship he is to steam between the battleships, receiving salutes from Fortress Monroe and the war vessels. The President will land at the government pier where he will be met by General F. D. Grant and escorted between columns of troops to the reviewing stand on Lee parade. There he will be introduced by Mr. Mitchell and will deliver an address. The military escort to the President, which will pass in review before him, will consist of the Twenty-third Regiment of Infantry, first brigade Virginia Infantry, first brigade Georgia Infantry, battalion of cadets from the United States Military Academy, battalion of cadets from the Virginia Military Institute, second squadron of the Twelfth Cavalry and the Third Battery of field artillery.

After the President's address he will be driven to the Georgia building and will there receive for the battleship Georgia, in the presence of the officers of that vessel, the silver service presented by the people of that State. Governor Terrell will make the presentation. A reception will follow and then the President will address the National Editorial Association.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.
"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store. 50c.

Go to Redder's for bargains in Clothing. Special Sale this week.

The delegates to the 29th annual convention of the American Library Association, which holds its opening session in Asheville, N. C., this morning, were tendered a reception at the Battery Park Hotel last night. Addresses of welcome were made by Lieutenant Governor Winston and Judge Fritchard, of the United States Circuit Court. About 500 delegates have already arrived here and it is estimated that 200 are expected.

Two more days of the Gossard Corset Demonstration at Polvogt's.

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300,000 BRICK—The famous Cronly product. Now ready for delivery. Phone your wants early. Hooper & Flynn Co. may 23-31

TAKE SHARES in the Hanover Building & Loan Ass'n, and get the habit of saving, a good investment, and a sure way to buy a home. Books now open. First series will open Saturday, June 1st, at No. 207 Princess Street, John J. Fowler, President; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, Sec'y & Treas. may 23 1/2

WANTED—A small cash register. Must be in good condition. Address, "Register" care Star office. m 23 11

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A YOUNG MAN, 15 to 17 years old, who writes a plain hand, and who is smart enough to learn something, may secure employment by applying at The Star Office. Best recommendations required. may 16-19

SPECIAL RATES June 1st to June 15th. Tarrymore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, N. C. may 12-15

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WRECKAGE SALE.

To be sold at public sale, Wednesday, May 29th, at 12 o'clock, at Stone & Co.'s wharf, steamer "Sanders," and machinery as she now lies at Little River Bar, also Strappings taken from her and now in warehouse at Little River, S. C., consisting of Hoisting Engine, two Pumps, two Anchors, Ropes, Lanterns, Life Preservers, Etc. Terms, spot cash. STONE & CO., Gen'l Agents. may 25-26-29-31

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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 20, 1907:

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts...\$ 711,926 80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured... 2,353 58
U. S. bonds to secure circulation... 125,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits... 50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.... 152,650 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures... 20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)... 168,649 18
Due from State banks and bankers... 147,940 20
Due from approved reserve agents... 52,605 86
Checks and other cash items... 380 25
Notes of other National Banks... 10,125 00
Lawful money Reserve in bank, viz:
Specie...\$22,700 50
Legal tender notes... 28,660 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)... 9,764 47

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in...\$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund... 125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid... 95,068 39
National Bank notes outstanding... 125,000 00
Due to other National Banks... 66,952 47
Due to State Banks and bankers... 155,945 82
Dividends unpaid... 669 00
Individual deposits subject to check... 753,191 69
Cashier's checks outstanding... 6,819 17
United States Deposits... 50,000 00

Total...\$1,503,646 24
Total of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:
J. J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. E. WORTH,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
JAS. H. CHADBURN,
Directors.
may 24 11.



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To be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 25c. Try them.

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FIRST: Bedding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.
SECOND: For lighting the city with gas and electricity.
THIRD: For lumber per 1,000 feet of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.
FOURTH: For printing stationery and advertising.
FIFTH: For feeding prisoner per meal.
SIXTH: For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps, of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.
SEVENTH: For brick, lime, cement and ice.
EIGHTH: For crushed stone for street paving and granite curbing.
The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

may 12-15

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Best on earth and sold by Best Grocers.

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Known far and wide as the best.

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3,700 POUNDS RICE, 2 1-2 C POUND
3,800 POUNDS RICE 2 3-4 C POUND
6,900 POUNDS RICE 3 C POUND
1,100 POUNDS RICE 3 1-4 C POUND
2,600 POUNDS RICE 3 1-2 C POUND
3,300 POUNDS RICE 3 3-4 C POUND
4,100 POUNDS RICE 4 C POUND
3,600 POUNDS RICE 4 1-4 C POUND
1,300 POUNDS RICE 4 1-2 C POUND
1,900 POUNDS RICE 4 3-4 C POUND
6,700 POUNDS RICE 5 C POUND
1,800 POUNDS RICE 5 1-4 C POUND
2,400 POUNDS RICE 5 1-2 C POUND
2,200 POUNDS RICE 5 3-4 C POUND
4,600 POUNDS RICE 5 C POUND

W. B. Cooper,

Wilmington, N. C.

may 12-15.

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